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OPPOSE THE [illegible] OF THE CITY HALL PARK.

Some Prominent Citizens Do Not Favor the Disposal of the Site and the Purchase of Another One.

SAN FRANCISCO IS POINTED TO AS AN EXAMPLE.

Councilman Henneberry Differs and Compares the Present Structure With a Chinese Wash-House.

The proposition to sell the present City Hall site and purchase a new one on which to erect another building eivdently does not meet with general approval. In order to ascertain public sentiment concerning the plan the Tribune has forwarded the following questions to a number of prominent citizens:

"Are you in favor of the sale of the present site and the purchase of a new location?

"On what do you base your ideas?"

Below will be found some interesting correspondence in answer to the queries, showing that the project is not a popular one.

JUDGE E. M. GIBSON.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 1, 1898.

Editor of the Tribune—Dear Sir: In answer to your first question, to-wit: "Are you in favor of the sale of the present (City Hall) site and the purchase of a new location?" I say no, emphatically no. There are several good reasons why it should not be sold and there is no reason why it should be sold.

The first reason I offer why it should not be sold is that there is no better location for the City Hall in all Oakland than where it is now located. It is near the center of the city, is on high ground and near the business center also. To abandon the present City Hall and build a new one would cost a great deal of money and make a large unnecessary expense to the city.

Money not necessarily appropriated is misappropriated. While the present City Hall is not such as we would wish to have, it will answer the purpose of Oakland for some time yet and our city is not now in a position to know just exactly what kind of a building it may want for the future. For instance, if Oakland, Berkeley, Emeryville, Piedmont Alameda and Fruitvale are to be consolidated into a city and county with one government, then it would require a large, substantial, commodious City Hall, that would not only be adequate for the accommodation of all public officials, but also provide room for all our courts, including our Superior Courts. Our old court house is an unsubstantial building, and in case of the organization of a new consolidated city would not be the best place for our courts.

I am in favor of postponing the building of a new City Hall until our city is ready and able to construct a substantial granite building that is equal at least in style and finish to any building on the Pacific Coast. A building that fell short of this would not be suitable for Oakland. We claim for Oakland that it is the intellectual center of this coast; that it is a city of culture and refinement; a city of schools, homes, gardens of art and beauty and I think we all do, and should take a pride in making our city such in every respect as would attract to it the very best class of people who appreciate advanced civilization.

A public building is not to be changed with every change of fashion. It is, or should be, built for all time to come. If it be a building fully adequate for its purpose, of architectural beauty, it will always be pleasing and satisfactory to the people and remain in time to become a monument of the prudence, judgment and wisdom of its projectors. On the other hand, if it should be a failure in point of utility and beauty, it would become an eyesore and a continual regret to the people, and if a job, or question of boodle, is connected with it, it will have a tendency to weaken the faith of the people in public morals and integrity.

We do not need a new City Hall at present, but we do need to keep our city in a perfect sanitary condition and to keep our streets well paved and clean. Let us do all that we can in a public way to inspire in our people a wish and an effort to make Oakland the most healthful, cleanly and beautiful city on the Pacific Coast.

Oakland could not attain a more desirable distinction than to be called the most beautiful city in the world. Cleanliness is said to be next to Godliness, and it is certainly entitled to the first place in the category of virtues. I could give other reasons why the City Hall site should not be sold, but I fear it would make my statement too long and besides I think the reason given is sufficient for any prudent, thoughtful man who is devoted to the best interests of our city of Oakland. Yours truly,

E. M. GIBSON.

TALIESIN EVANS.

Editor Tribune:—My answer to your first question is: I am unalterably opposed to the proposition; and to the second—my opposition is based on various grounds.

First—The present site of the City Hall has become the most central part of the city and no future development can alter its status in that respect, for all of the main thoroughfares of the municipality radiate from it.

Second—No substitute for it, possessing the same or similar advantages can be purchased with the proceeds of its sale, if it were sold.

Third—There is no public necessity or convenience demanding its sale.

Fourth—The only reason why its sale is being suggested and a new site is being advocated now, as it has been at various times before for a decade or more, is because it is a Naboth's vineyard which several Davids who do not care a rap for the public interest have been long coveting to possess, and I am not in favor of robbing Naboth.

Fifth—It is bad public policy for a municipality to part at any time with any realty it may have acquired. We ought to learn this, if we do not know it already, from the experience of San Francisco.

Sixth—The private interests of a few property owners on Washington street who bought their property for a bagatelle, nor the private interests of a few property owners on Twelfth street who would like to profit by the selection there of a new City Hall site, cut no figure as against the public interests. By that I mean to imply and state that the proposition of the sale of the present City Hall site and the purchase of a new one is nothing more or less than a real estate job in which the city is intended to be buncoed at both ends of the transaction; that is to say, the present site would bring about one-half what it is worth (the men who have been planning for years to get it would see to that) and it would pay for the new site twice what it is worth or what it can be bought for by any one today at private sale.

Every thoughtful citizen will, I am sure, revolt against such a proposition. What the city ought to do is not to sell the lot, but to build on it a handsome hall of imperishable materials, worthy of a city of its magnitude, as Los Angeles has done; and if it cannot raise the money to do it any other way bond itself, as it did to secure permanent school houses. It is almost safe to say that it will never bond itself again for any other purpose. Yours truly,

TALIESIN EVANS.

THOMAS PRATHER.

Editor Tribune:—I am not in favor of sell ing the present City Hall property.

THOMAS PRATHER.

W. W. CARTHWAITE.

Editor Tribune:—I am opposed to the sale of the present City Hall property.

W. W. GARTHWAITE.

T. L. BARKER.

Editor Tribune:—Every few years somebody comes to the front with a proposition to sell or trade off our City Hall park. Generally there has been behind the movement a real estate speculation, and upon attention being called to the project it has been temporarily abandoned. It has again been brought to the front and under different auspices and with a different backing, and so far I have not noticed any protest.

As a citizen and tax-payer, I enter an earnest protest against the whole scheme. If it is thought desirable or necessary to build a new City Hall now, then let it be built right where the old one is. There is no place in the city so central and convenient as our present City Hall square, but if for any reason we want the City Hall removed to some other location, then let us buy a lot and build on the location selected and retain the present park as a breathing place right in the midde of the city. It is never the policy of any city to dispose of its real estate. On the contrary progressive cities keep the breathing places they have, and add to them. The only exception ever heard of was San Francisco. When it sold most of its park for less than a million dollars, and destroyed what now would have been one of the loveliest parks in the country. Now that property is worth five or seven times more than was received for it, and San Franciscans mourn and refuse to be comforted because they sold it.

And there is still another very good reason why we should keep what we have and use it. We all know that when a city, county or State wishes to buy, holders of such lots as are known to be desirable for the purpose wanted, put up the prices of such lots with the result that the city will likely pay double price for a suitable site. I reiterate, it would be a fearful mistake to sell, and when too late we would learn the lesson that San Francisco learned years ago. Then let us go slow and consider long before we make a mistake that can never be rectified.

T. L. BARKER.

COUNCILMAN HENNEBERRY.

OAKLAND Cal., Feb. 2, 1898.

Editor Tribune:—In answer to your inquiry, first, am I in favor of the sale of the present City Hall site and the purchase of a new location, I answer yes. Secondly, I base my ideas on the undisputed fact that we are sadly in need of a new municipal building, a building that will accommodate all branches of our city government. And I fail to see any other means of securing the necessary funds by which we can obtain a new and adequate City Hall.

I am perfectly satisfied that, judging from the depressed condition of business at the present time in this city the question of issuing bonds for any purpose whatever would be defeated.

Some have said that we ought to wait until we get a consolidated city and county. I fear if we do we will wait for a long time for a new City Hall.

Is there any indication or any hope of the outside districts hankering to come into Oakland? Is it not directly the opposite? We tried to rope in Temescal and Golden Gate and they are doing their level best to crawl out again. We must do something for ourselves, show a little enterprise before any outside district will ask to join us.

It may be ten or twenty years before the dreamer's desire for a consolidation will take place. And because a few mossbacks or dreamers yell that there is a "nigger in the woodpile" when anything in the line of advancement is undertaken. Are we to stand idly by and gaze upon the crumbling walls of that building which some people have the nerve to call a City Hall? The present municipal building is a disgrace to any city. All enterprising citizens are ashamed of it and well they may be.

It is a menace to the health of all those who by force or necessity are compelled to stay within its walls.

For those reasons, Mr. Editor, and many others which I have not time to mention, I am in favor of the proposition, for I believe that unless we take advantage of this means it will be many years before we can hope to see anything better than that Chinese washhouse that stands at the head of Washington street.

Sell the property and make it a source of income to the city instead of a stamping ground for idlers, which it is today.

JAMES HENNEBERRY.

A. M. BENHAM.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir: In answer to your first question. Yes, if a fair price can be realized for present City Hall property.

Second—Present building not adequate to the needs of the city and in some respects a standing disgrace. The block is an obstruction to Washington street, which should be opened through to San Pablo.

A. M. BENHAM.

INSTRUCTIVE TALKS ON PHRENOLOGY.

Mrs. O. S. Fowler Will Give Six Lectures on the Subject.

Six free lectures on phrenology and kindred subjects will be given at Hamilton Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, by Mrs. O. S. Fowler, widow of the distinguished phrenologist Professor Fowler of the firm of Fowler & Wells, New York. Her lectures are said to be instructive and elevating. "Know thyself" is a divine command. There is no way to accomplish this without finding the governing laws of man's mind and body. It is claimed that phrenology teaches these many unfolding laws. The first lecture begins Monday, February 7th, at 8 P. M., promptly, on the "Seven Primary Organs of the Mind."

Earthquake in Asia Minor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—Violent earthquake shocks have been felt at Balikesr and around Brusa, Asia Minor. Numerous fatalities have resulted and great damage has been done. The Sultan has subscribed 500 pounds for the relief of the sufferers, and he has dispatched a relief committee to the scenes of the disaster and has ordered the Minister of Finance to take steps to succor the injured.

AMERICAN FRUIT IS BARRED OUT OF GERMANY.

Decree Issued Prohibiting Any Importations in the Future.

AFRAID OF DISEASE GERMS.

The United States Consul Protests, but His Talking Is of Little Avail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Prussian Minister of Finance, Dr. Miguel, issued a decree yesterday which goes into effect immediately prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit. The decision has been sent to all the German ports and frontier stations, excepting Avaria, Saxony and Wurtemburg. The United States Embassy was not previously warned and the United States Ambassador, Mr. White, sent a formal letter to the Foreign Office today inquiring upon what authority this inimical step was taken.

The United States Consul at Hamburg, Dr. Pitchiarn, telegraphs that 16,000 barrels of American apples have been forbidden to be unloaded and that two trains full of American fruit have also been forbidden to cross the frontier at Emerich, which, aside from Hamburg, is the principal place of entry for American fruit.

On receipt of this news Mr. White sent a stronger remonstrance to the Foreign Office, calling attention to the evident violation of the treaty.

At the Foreign Office it was learned that the Prussian government prohibits the entry of American fruit on sanitary grounds, claiming that California and other vermin threaten German trees and fruit.

PERKINS SAYS IT IS A MERE PRETEXT.

Thinks Germany Is Retaliating Owing to Our Tariff on Sugar.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Perkins of California, when shown the above dispatch, said the prevention of importation on sanitary grounds was a mere pretext, and that it was merely to keep out fruits which competed with German products, and the order was no doubt issued as a retaliation against the United States because of the differential tariff on sugar from bounty paying countries.

Senator Perkins said he had no doubt that the United States could meet this order by retaliation, and that if Germany did not want to be a market for our fruits and meats, measures could be taken which would also limit the markets in the United States to German products.

"If this country," said Senator McEnery of Louisiana, "would only prohibit the importation of Germany's cutlery and woolens, there would soon be an end of any discrimination against American products, and according to my way of thinking that is what should be done."

Senator Lodge of the Committee on Foreign Relations declined to say more than that Germany's action was in clear violation of the treaty.

Senator Burrows of the Committee on Finance, thought the matter should be thoroughly investigated, as he said he had no doubt it would be, by the executive branch of the Government.

MAY RETALIATE WITH SEVERE MEASURES

President McKinley Will Probably Show the Germans a Trick or Two.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The State Department has not yet been informed by Ambassador White of the decree against the importation of American fresh fruits into Germany and the official statement of the matter is awaited with anxiety at the department, which desires to know just how far the German government is willing to yield to the wishes of the Agrarian party, which insists upon the exclusion of all American farm products which enter into competition with the German farmer.

For two years the State Department has been engaged almost fruitlessly to secure from the German government the reversal of a decree like the present one, but applied to our meat products. The attitude of the Germans in the matter is not encouraging and the announcement of this additional decree against another great American staple export has tried the patience of the department sorely, and there is no telling how far we may go towards retaliation if the conditions justify it.

Of course nothing will be done in the absence of full official information from Mr. White as to the facts in the case, and it may be that the history of the meat exclusion negotiations will be repeated in that there may be a long correspondence to permit the German government to demonstrate, if it can, the great dangers to be looked for in American fresh fruits. But if the facts indicate that there is as little foundation for this exclusion decree as was the case with the meat products, it is said at the State Department that the President will avail himself of his statutory power to retaliate such a policy under section five of the act of August 30, 1890.

To the knowledge of the State Department no complaint has ever been before made against the character of American fresh fruits. There was some complaint a few years ago from Hamburg and Cologne against certain importations of dried fruits on the ground that they contained traces of zinc taken up from the trays on which they were dried, but there has never been an attack upon the fresh fruit.

The reports of the United States Consuls show that the imports of the latter have found great favor in German cities and the universal testimony of our consuls is that our apples are so superior in every respect that there is hardly a market for the German apples in their vicinity.

FAIR PLAY IS NEEDED IN POLITICS.

A Correspondent Answers Some Campaign Stories Set Afloat.

History of Alleged "Friendship" of Pardee for the Railroad.

Editor Tribune:—Fair play is, or should be, a jewel in all things, even politics; and it certainly is not fair play for the advocates of one candidate for Governor from this county to endeavor to advance the claims of their choice by maligning and telling untruths about the opposing candidate. Such tactics cannot result in any good to the person in whose interests they are used; nor can they, if exposed, do any hurt to the person against whom they are circulated. I refer in particular to the silly stories that are being circulated concerning the relation existing between Dr. George C. Pardee and the Southern Pacific Company.

Some of the advocates of Dr. Pardee's opponent are industriously circulating the story that that gentleman while Mayor of this city was the friend of the railroad and "had his pocket lined by the railroad for letting them alone."

The people of Oakland and the State of California have not forgotten the little episode at the foot of Broadway on July 5th, 1893, when the railroad company's fences disappeared from the public highway. Nor have they forgotten how the railroad company abused Mayor Pardee for, as they put it, "heading a mob and destroying private property." That street is still open to public use, a testimony to the result of that act.

This certainly does not look as if Mayor Pardee was the friend of the Southern Pacific Company; and the further fact that the Southern Pacific Company sued Dr. Pardee and the City Council for $30,000 damages for removing this obstruction from the public highway, is a rather queer evidence of the railroad's friendship for Oakland's "fighting Mayor."

About the time of the fence episode the railroad company drove a line of piles along the water front in order to seize and hold that property. It was evidently, according to the friends of Dr. Pardee's opponent in the race for Governor in this county, a sign of the Mayor's friendship for the railroad when he caused, in the name of the city, the removal of the railroad's pile fence around the water front. At that time the railroad did not appreciate Mayor Pardee's friendship, for its organs, great and small, abused him roundly for his attacks upon that corporation.

Soon after this came the inauguration of the suit against the railroad by the city of Oakland for the recovery of the water front. Dr. Pardee was Mayor at that time, also, and it was largely through his influence and untiring energy that the suit was brought, and ex-Mayor Davis employed to carry on the fight against the corporation. The railroad's organs at that time abused Mayor Pardee and the City Council for suing for the recovery of the water front, and every railroad hireling, throughout the length and breadth of this State, took occasion to call the Mayor of Oakland to task for his devotion to the people who had selected him as their chief executive officer.

It is true that ex-Mayor Davis, after the administration of Dr. Pardee was ended, was unable to convince the Supreme Court of this State that the water front belonged to the city of Oakland and not to the railroad company, but the railroad company never seemed to appreciate Mayor Pardee's endeavors to recover from the corporation the city's patrimony which was filched from it forty-six years ago.

These are but a very few of the evidences of Mayor Pardee's "friendship" for the railroad; and if all of Oakland's Mayors had been as faithful to the public interests as was he, the water front would never have been stolen from the city, and it never would have been necessary for Mayor Pardee to have used his influence to have the city employ ex-Mayor Davis to prosecute an unsuccessful suit against the railroad for the recovery of the city's lost patrimony.

J. C. E.

HE MUST DIE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—John H. Bartleman, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, Mabel, in Los Angeles, has lost his appeal to the Supreme Court of the State.

Bartleman through his attorneys asked for a new trial, alleging that the trial judge had erred in giving instructions to the jury. The Court held that none of the points made were of sufficient importance to warrant a new hearing.

Earl of Clonmell Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Beauchamp Henry John Scott, sixth earl of Clonmell, is dead. He was born in 1814 and was formerly a captain in the Scots Guard.

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TEAMS MAY DRIVE OVER THE HUDSON.

New York Wrapped in Snow and Ice and All Railroad Traffic Is Badly Demoralized.

MANY ARE SUFFERING FROM FROST BITTEN LIMBS.

Several Cities Are Temporarily Shut Out From Communication With the Outside World.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—This is the coldest day of the season. The temperature which was gradually falling yesterday afternoon and last night registered five degrees below zero at 8 A. M. today, a drop of 22 degrees since yesterday at 2 P. M. Since 10 A. M. it has risen 2 points.

The thermometers in the streets show a considerably lower record, many of them registering 2 degrees above zero. The East and North rivers were full of ice and the ferry boats were much delayed on this account. The surface and elevated railroads ran behind time and local traffic was considerably congested. The third avenue cable road broke down.

Railroad communication with Boston has been restored, but trains are running an hour behind schedule time. By telegraph there is communication as far as Newton, eight miles from Boston, and it is expected that direct connection will be had with Boston this afternoon.

Providence is also still unconnected directly by wire with the outside world. The wires in all other directions are in good working order.

The streets in this city are resuming their normal appearance and it was said all the snow would be removed from the principal thoroughfares before noon. At the hospitals there are many cases of frozen feet, fingers and limbs and the surgeons are kept busy fixing up bones broken by falling on the slippery streets. The weather forecaster says that it will be much warmer tomorrow but predicts a snow.

An ice gorge is forming in Long Island sound at Fort Schuyler, threatening to interfere with navigation. The Hudson river at Sing Sing is frozen over and if the cold continues another twenty-four hours teams and pedestrians will be enabled to cross safely from shore to shore.

ZERO OUT OF SIGHT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 2.—Below zero weather was general in the Northwest early today. In this city it was 12 below at 7 o'clock, a drop of 30 degrees since yesterday. At the same hour Duluth reported 14 below, Moor Head 16 below, Huron and Bismarck 10 below and Winnipeg (where it was 26 below during the night), 18 below.

Serious fires also occurred in Lowell, Peabody, Rockland, Newton and other places. During the blockade of the railroads, many trains were delayed, and a large number were either stuck fast or lost, owing to the collapse of the wires. The weather is fine today, and by tonight it is expected most of the transportation lines will be in regular operation.

CONNECTICUT ALSO VISITED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.—Connecticut is practically recovered from the storm. With the exception of late trains especially the through trains from Boston, and the impeded trolley car traffic, the State felt the effects of the storm but slightly. Telephone and telegraph wires stood up admirably.

BOSTON'S HEAVY LOSSES BY STORMS.

Nearly Ten Thousand People Are Now Clearing Away Wreckage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The financial loss caused by the great storm which swept down upon the greater part of New England Monday night and yesterday will amount to more than at first thought. In this city alone it is estimated that the loss will amount to over $1,000,000.

Up to 11 o'clock today a single telephone wire to Worcester is the only means of communication with the rest of the country. West of Worcester the wires were not badly damaged by the storm. An army of men is engaged today in repairing the damage sustained by the wire and transportation companies. The steam railroads have succeeded in running most of their trains, although few were on schedule time this afternoon.

The street railway service is still badly crippled. The Boston Elevated Railway Company, successor of the West End Street Railroad, has lost about $225,000 by the storm. Today the company has nearly 7,500 men at work clearing the tracks. Reports of stranded vessels along the coast continue to come in, and it is thought at least fifteen lives were lost by wrecks at various points. The loss to the smaller fishing craft of Gloucester and vicinity is particularly heavy.

A feature of the storm was the large number of fires in the city and surrounding towns, while it was at its height. The Uphams Corner Universalist Church, an old landmark in the Dorchester district, and St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Taunton were burned.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Half a Million Dollar Loss in the Heart of the City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—A special to the Journal from Winnepeg, states that the McIntyre block in the heart of the city was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was four stories and contained some retail stores, sample rooms, offices, and the secret society and lecture rooms of the Manitoba University. The total loss is in the neighborhood of $500,000.

Among the heaviest losers were the McIntyre estate, $125,000; Mackay Brothers, and Morris, dry goods, $30,000; James Furner, millinery, $25,000; Alexander Taylor, stationery, $24,000; George Velie, wines and liquors, $20,000; F. J. Porte, jeweler, $26,000 and Dr. Dalgleish, University of Manitoba, $4,000.

The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue in the furnace. A high wind was blowing at the time and only the wide street prevented the fire from becoming general. Fully covered by insurance. No loss of life.

WESTERN EUROPE SWEPT BY HURRICANES.

A Lighthouse Destroyed by Fire and Three Occupants Perish.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Storms are prevailing throughout Great Britain and railroad trains have been delayed. Severe gales have swept the coast and worse weather is predicted for tonight, with severe cold.

Lloyd's report at 9 A. M. says:

Terrific squalls are reported at Prawle Point and The Lizard.

Atmospheric disturbances are reported on the continent from Berlin to Budapest, resulting in a general interruption of traffic and considerable damage to property, especally at Lepliz, Bohemia and Budapest. A gale has prevailed at Vienna since Sunday, reaching hurricane force on Sunday night. It is now subsiding. The wind blew the lantern of the Little Crosby light house and set fire to the building, which was destroyed. Its three occupants are supposed to have perished.

A hurricane has been sweeping over the Clyde district since last evening. A number of yachts have been sunk in Gouro Rock bay, much damage has been done to shipping off the coast and considerable destruction has been caused inland.

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EDUCATION OF YOUNG INDIANS IS DISCUSSED.

Facts Relating to Their Progress to Be Published.

HAWAII IS TALKED ABOUT.

The Senate Goes Into Secret Session to Discuss the Grave Problem.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the Senate today, Mr. Hawley of Connecticut secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the Senate the total per capita cost of educating Indian children at certain Indian schools, the total cost of transporting pupils to and from the schools including the number transported, approximately what proportion of children educated in the schools return to the blanket and camp condition and what can be done to prevent such retrogression and continue the children in the lines of progress on which they have entered and what is the relative value of influence of the educated youth at home and those educated away from home in favor of ending tribal reservation life of the Indian, his becoming a citizen and entering the great mass of the population as shown by the pupils going into the employments of civilized life.

At 12:35 P. M. the Vice-President laid before the Senate the resolution of Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota declaring it to be opposed to the policy of the United States to acquire territory to defend which a navy would be required which was laid over yesterday.

Mr. Hale of Maine, being satisfied the remarks the Senator from South Dakota proposed to make upon the resolution would infringe upon a subject under discussion in executive session, said he would move that the Senate under rule 35 go into executive session.

Mr. Pettigrew remarked that he could as well offer his remarks in executive session as in open session and "if the friends of the Hawaiian treaty are so tender about the matter," he was willing to go into executive session.

Mr. Hale's motion prevailed and at 12:40 P. M. the Senate went into executive session.

CLASS OF '94, O. H. S., HOLDS ITS REUNION.

New Officers Are Elected to Serve for the Coming Term.

The class of December, '94, Oakland High school, held its semi-annual reunion last evening at the home of John McVey, 767 Sixteenth street. The rooms were very prettily decorated with potted plants and greens. Games and other amusements were indulged in during the early part of the evening. Later a dainty supper was served. Business matters were considered during the evening and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Kate Wolfenden; vice-president, Miss Minnie Reed; secretary, Miss Maud Madden.

Among those present were Miss Ruby Orton, Gertrude Kimball, Ella Hussy, Lulu Everett, May McCormick, Lena Laehnlen, George Evans, Mr. Whitman, Mr. Dutton, Miss McVey, Miss Petar, Maud Madden, John McVey, Leland McVey, Margaret Fortier and Minnie Reed.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Woman's Exchange held this morning it was decided that it was necessary to make some radical changes in the management of the Exchange. Although the Exchange has been more prosperous this year than ever before, the 10 per cent commission from the sale of goods fails to pay expenses. Various ways of meeting the outlay have been talked of, including the establishment of a lunch room. An important meeting called especially to consider these matters, will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, 1402 Franklin street, Wednesday, February 16th, and this meeting is open to all the members and also outsiders interested in the work.

Volunteers Receive a Gift

The Army of Volunteers has received as a gift, an orange grove of considerable value. Col. Sturgeon, who made the announcement at a special meeting held last night, said that it was the army's plan to build a home in the midst of the grove for officers and soldiers broken down in the work among the outcasts and needy. The army is at present holding a series of special meetings which will continue throughout the week.

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Warden Keating of the Insane Hospital has just been supplied with a complete set of straps, manacles, shackles, girths and mits with which to restrain the violent patients who come under his attention on the charge of insanity. The articles were made in this city and are provided with all the features which are suggested by the desire to control unruly subjects and, at the same time, treat them with humanity. An interesting feature of the leather work is the lock buckles, which when set cannot be opened without a key. Mr. Keating says that he has now as fine a supply of straps as can be found in the State.

TODAY'S RACES.

(Special to the Tribune.)

The results of today's races were as follows:

First race—Santillo, 10 to 1; Milt Young, 2 to 1; Odd Eyes, 2½ to 1.

Second race—Kamsin, 7 to 5; Plan-to 1; Morinel, 20 to 1. Time, 1 minute 28¾ seconds.

MORE SNEAKING THEFTS.

The police are again being worried by the sneak thieves, who at intervals make raids upon the hat and cloak rooms of the public schools. Recently a number of overcoats have been stolen from the cloak rooms of the High school. Among the missing articles is a $20 coat belonging to M. Roberts, who lives at the Juanita Hotel.

The barn of L. M. McKenny was broken open last night and a lot of carpenter's tools were stolen. The barn is at 685 Twenty-fourth street.

P. Nelson of Rose and Echo avenues, Piedmont, reports that a gold ring which was left near an open window in the basement of his house, was stolen yesterday afternoon.

W. B. Price of 1514 East Twenty-fourth street, reports that his white bulldog has been stolen.

ROOT IS SAID TO BE IN NEW YORK

The Law and Order Society of New York, a detective agency, has notified Chief of Police Lloyd that the whereabouts of Root, the accomplice of "Big-foot Jordan," who is serving a term in San Quentin for selling Banker Little a bogus gold brick, is known. Root, jumped a bond of $15,000.

Chief Lloyd does not take much stock in the report.

TURKS ADD TO THEIR FIENDISH DARK DEEDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—The Bulgarian Agent has presented a note to the Turkish government pointing out the seriousness of the occurrences in the Vilayet of Uskub, where 592 Bulgarians have been arrested on the charge of storing arms.

The agent further alleged that many of the Bulgarians had been tortured to death; five women and girls had been outraged and as a result were dying. Therefore, the agent urgently demanded an immediate cessation of the oppression, the withdrawal of the military surrounding the locality, the transfer of all prisoners to Uskub for trial and the dismissal of a number of officials.

The note has caused considerable sensation among the Turkish ministers and at the palace.

MEDALS ISSUED TO BRAVE VETERANS.

A Memento of Pennsylvania's Riots of Many Years Ago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At the opening of the session of the House today, Mr. Grow (Rep.) of Pennsylvania asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution directing the Secretary of War to issue medals to 530 Pennsylvania soldiers who belonged to the command which passed through the mob at Baltimore, April 13, 1861, and who received the thanks of Congress July 22, 1861.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, objected.

Several other requests for unanimous consent met a similar fate.

The army appropriation bill was sent to conference, Messrs. Hull (Rep.) of Iowa, Marsh (Rep.) of Illinois and Cox (Dem.) of Tennessee being appointed conferees.

The House then went into committee and resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

WEDDED TWO MONTHS, NOW DIVORCED

A decree of divorce has been granted to Alice Crowhurst from William Crowhurst on the ground of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name, Alice Lerri. The couple have been married only about two months.

Today's Nominations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The President to day sent these nominations to the Senate: Interior, W. A. McMicken, of Washington to be Surveyor General of Washington.

To be Registers of Land Offices: H. Dorsey Parker, of Illinois, Tucson, Arizona; Emil Zollinger, of New Mexico, at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

To be Receivers of Public Money: James F. Thompson of California at Humboldt, California.

Death of John D. Magee.

John D. Magee, 66 years of age, a native of Indiana, died yesterday at his home in Fruitvale. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

DAUGHTER AND FATHER COURT VOLUNTARY DEATH

The Girl Jumps Through a Window Into the Snow.

FAMILY SUICIDAL MANIA.

The Father Hangs Himself but Is Cut Down in Time to Save His Life.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The suicidal mania which has caused a number of cases of self-destruction this week attacked Walter Taylor, clerk in the Treasury Department, and his pretty 20-year-old daughter Lucy.

Miss Taylor has been in ill health for some time past and last night her illness assumed a suicidal form. She was with difficulty persuaded to retire to her room, and about 1 o'clock in the morning after a violent struggle with her parents, who tried to hold her, plunged through the window of her room and fell into a snow bank in the front yard.

She then ran, terribly cut and bruised, through the streets, and after half an hour's search was found almost nude in a snow bank by a policeman.

She was taken home and it was then found that during her absence her father had hanged himself by a rope attached to a boiler of the stove. He was cut down and removed to the hospital unconscious. Both will recover.

THEODORE MEETZ BORNE TO THE TOMB.

Hosts of Grieving Friends Surround the Bier.

The Remains Will Be Cremated and Interred Across the Bay.

The funeral services of the late Theodore Meetz, the builder of the Alameda street car line, and a pioneer of that city, were held at the home of the deceased at 11 o'clock this morning. A large representation of prominent Alamedans were in attendance and demonstrated their grief and sympathy by elaborate presentation of flowers and floral pieces.

Wreaths of violets and stars of carnations, a pillar of lilies and a broken column of variegated flowers, besides cut flowers and potted palms, fairly obscured the casket from view.

The ceremonies were in charge of the Odd Fellows, and the customary service was held. A long cortege escorted the casket to San Francisco, where the remains will be cremated and afterward interred in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: John Mason, A. Arents, W. Bryan, O. Brewett, W. Meyer, M. Kane, H. Planz, and F. Krojewski.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to California in 1849. Thirty years ago he located in Alameda and founded the first railway company in that city. He married in 1881 and leaves a widow.

Mr. Meetz was 76 years of age and would have reached 77 next April. He was a popular man and highly respected throughout his city. Little sickness had ever troubled him, and an unusual constitution bore him up even in his fatal illness. The cause of death was the amputation of his right leg, necessitated by blood poisoning, which resulted from a cut corn.

AN IMMENSE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—The Leader says:

The American Steel and Wire Company, in other words, the consolidation of the American wire industry, seems to be an accomplished fact. One of the strongest indications in support of the conclusion is a sudden and marked stiffening in the prices of wire and nails.

The price was put up Monday over a dollar a ton beyond what it was previous to the recent temporary drop, and as much as $3, $4, or $6 a ton over prices for wire reported as having been made last week.

Now the price announced is $1.30 for wire and $1.55 for nails, and another advance of five cents a hundred pounds is to be made in March.

The biggest undertaking that the iron industry of the world has ever witnessed, may be said to be successfully completed. This huge concern, with a capitalization of $87,000,000, owns all the establishments in the country with which wire rod mills are connected.

Local Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Wheat firm; December, $1.32½; May, $1.39¼. Barley firmer; May, 92½.

May wheat opened as follows: 9:15 session, $1.39¼; 10:15 session, $1.38⅞; 11:15 session, $1.39¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Wheat easier, spot prices unchanged but futures lower, following a decline at Chicago; a cargo down from Port Costa for export. Barley steady for spring, lower for options.

LYNN'S BULLETS WILL NOT FULFILL THEIR MISSION.

Mrs. Martha Lynn, who was shot five times by her husband yesterday morning passed a comparatively comfortable night and this morning she was some better. It is now believed that she will recover, although she is by no means out of danger.

Doctors Buteau and Stratton have removed all except one of the bullets. The bullet which entered the back, just below the left shoulder blade and lodged in the chest cavity is the one which has not been removed and which the doctors at first considered fatal.

Mrs. Lynn's sister, Mrs. W. J. Roth, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, are both ill from the shock of the shooting. Mrs. Thompson has been ill for several months and it is feared that she may have a relapse.

John Lynn, the husband who did the shooting, is one of the most patient prisoners that has ever been incarcerated in the City Prison.

Ever since he was arrested yesterday morning and tried to end his life by the gas route, Lynn has stood with chattering teeth in the center of his cell. He stands with clasped hands, gazing at the ceiling, his shoulders now and then jerking convulsively. In the same cell are Con Fitzgerald from the Point and "Sore-eyed" Kelly, truscies at the prison, who have both achieved "fighting" reputations. These men watch Lynn's every movement to see that he does not do himself an injury. Several times Lynn has sprung at the lighted gas with the evident intention of swallowing the flame.

The police are still puzzled to know whether the man is shamming or whether he is really insane. They say that his long association with maniacs might have driven him crazy and at the same time it would also make him more capable of imitating their actions.

Last night Lynn's keepers induced him to sleep for a couple of hours and they succeeded in feeding him by placing food in his mouth. He will not feed himself. During his sleep he kept muttering to himself and this morning he startled the inmates of the prison with a wild whoop. Since then he has been calm.

His brother-in-law, W. J. Roth, called at the Prison this morning. He believes firmly that the man is perfectly sane.

"I slept with Lynn Monday night," said Roth, "and we talked several hours before going to sleep. He showed no signs of insanity and did not do so till he was taken into custody by the police."

PERSONALITIES IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency held a turbulent session today over the pending propositions for currency revision. Early in the meeting Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana had a heated colloquy with Chairman Walker, in the course of which Mr. Johnson declared that the Chairman was pursuing a "rule or ruin" policy as to the line of currency action which the committee should take. Mr. Walker resented this, saying he would regard Mr. Johnson's course as personal if persisted in.

CRASHED INTO A TRAIN IN A BLINDING STORM

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Feb. 2.—There was a terrific collision on the Chicago Great Western at Fredericksburg last night. The west-bound freight, while running at a high speed, struck the rear end of a train at Fredericksburg, demolishing the engine and cars and scalding three of the train men so badly that one of them will die.

Injured:

Engineer Dohm of Oelwin, Iowa, crushed and scalded, will die.

Baggageman Johnson of Minneapolis, seriously crushed.

—— Ferguson of Dubuque, Iowa, scalded and injured internally.

The wreck caught fire from the fire box of the engine, and for a long time it was impossible to rescue the men. A blinding snow storm was the cause of the accident.

EXCITEMENT AT DREYFUS' TRIAL.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—When the hearing of the libel suit brought by Jos. Reinach against Henri Rochefort, who charged Reinach with intending to prove Alfred Dreyfus' innocence by means of forged documents, was resumed today, the court was thronged. At the termination of the speech for the defense, the crowd broke out into cheers and cried: "Down with the Jews." The Judge thereupon suspended the hearing. When the hearing was resumed later there was great excitement in the vicinity.

The City's Dead.

J. P. Condon, a native of Ireland, died Sunday at his home in Fitchburg. The deceased was 71 years old. His death is attributed to alcoholism. He will be buried in San Lorenzo.

A permit has been issued for the burial of J. Edward Bigelow in Mountain View Cemetery. The deceased was a native of this State, and was 27 years old. He died in San Francisco.

The Health Officer granted a permit for the burial in Mountain View of Mathilda Lepp, who died in San Francisco Sunday. The deceased was a native of Russia, 25 years of age.

Committed to Ukiah.

Mrs. Matilda Miller, the colored woman from Centerville, who wants to write letters to Uncle Sam for aid was committed to the Ukiah Insane Asylum by Judge Ellsworth today.

BAD FOR KNOWLES.

Important Evidence Admitted in the Forgery Case.

TECHNICALITIES PUT ASIDE.

Acknowledgment and the Records Go to the Jury.

END OF A STUBBORN CONTEST

The Release Followed by the Reading of Several Receipts.

The Knowles forgery case was resumed this morning before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court.

The technical fight which was begun yesterday on the part of the defense to prevent the introduction of data touching the alleged forgery, was resumed, a strong attempt being made to prevent the introduction of the release of mortgage on which it is alleged that the forgery was committed.

This release has heretofore been marked simply for identification, the defense having succeeded in keeping it from becoming a part of the evidence. This morning, however, the prosecution managed to set aside all the objections of the defense to the document, and, after a long struggle, the document was admitted as evidence.

This act was preceded yesterday afternoon by the admission as evidence of the records of the Board of Regents touching the authorization of the Board to release the mortgage on the Tompkins farm.

The introduction of these documents was considered a victory in behalf of the prosecution, because the attempt made by the defense to have them kept out was forcible and determined.

Attorney Gibson and Mr. Frick were eloquent in opposing the documents. The former claimed that the release had not been acknowledged, that it did not appear that Albert Miller was a member of the committee on grounds and buildings, and that the release had been made for $946, whereas the records showed that a release could not be made for less than $1000.

The objections were overruled, and then the release of the mortgage was read by Mr. Snook, together with the receipts which had been given to the defendant by the representatives of the Regents.

The first witness this morning was W. C. McKowen, who is employed in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Regents. He testified that he had given to the District Attorney all the receipts which Knowles had received from the Regents and which he had presented to the witness at the time he applied for the release of the mortgage on the Tompkins tract.

Major E. W. Woodward was the first witness this afternoon. He testified that he had known Knowles for a number of years. He had seen the defendant on the 30th of last September. He was shown the release of mortgages and said that it contained the description of some lots which was not there at the time he placed his seal as a notary to the document. He was familiar with the handwriting of Knowles, he said, and in his judgment, all the handwriting describing the property was in that of the accused.

On cross-examination, Major Woodward said that the release had been shown to him by Knowles at 966 Broadway. He had had quite an amount of experience with Knowles' handwriting when the witness and the defendant were handling the Broadway tract. The interpellation in the release was in the same handwriting as that of the body in the instrument. He based his opinion upon his knowledge of Knowles' handwriting rather than because of any comparison which he had made between the writing of the interpellation and that of the body of the document. He placed his certificate of acknowledgement on the release and then gave it to Mr. Knowles. On the next day, toward evening, he took the document to Mr. J. West Martin.

F. A. Krause testified to the same facts. He was interested, he said, in several of the lots described in the release. He had seen the release on the 30th of September. He received the release from Knowles on that day and he took it to the Hall of Records October 1st and recorded it.

HART NORTH'S NOMINATION IS CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate confirmed the following nominations: To be Collector of Internal Revenue: H. C. Bell, for the Fourth District of Immigration at San Francisco: H. N. North of California.

TO TAKE VESSELS TO DUTCH HARBOR.

Big Charter Closed With the California-Yukon Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Whitelaw & Co., ship owners and proprietors of the steamer Whitelaw, have closed a charter with the California Yukon Trading Company to take two barges and the steamer Rideout in sections to Dutch Harbor, the latter part of March, for re-building.

Some twenty or thirty mechanics will go up to re-construct this steamer, which will be put on the Yukon river in June next.

The steamer Rideout is being pushed to completion by the contractors at Stockton, who will have the boat ready for shipment by March 20th.

The full capacity of the steamer Rideout and two barges will be 600 passengers and 600 tons of freight or merchandise.

THE EVIDENCE GOING IN FAVOR OF COONEY.

Witnesses for the Prosecution Are Still on the Stand.

They Testify That the Officer Is Vigilant and Efficient.

The trial of Police Officer Cooney was resumed before the Police and Fire Commissioners, this morning. Cooney is charged by Chief of Police Lloyd with neglect of duty. He is represented by his uncle, Judge Cooney of San Francisco and ex-Mayor Melvin C. Chapman of Oakland. Chief Lloyd is conducting the prosecution.

One of the specific charges against Cooney is that a prize fight occurred at Kohler Hall, West Oakland, recently, and that no arrests were made, although the hall is on Cooney's beat. Another is that a fight occurred in Muldoon's saloon, and while Cooney was near by he did not interfere. The first witness called this morning was a Mrs. Russell, who was expected to testify that Cooney had failed to arrest some boys who had torn down her fence. On the stand, however, Mrs. Russell had nothing to say against the officer, and she stated that, while the fence was pulled down, she did not make a complaint to the police, and did not know who had pulled down the fence.

George Ely, a marine engineer, who had the fight in Muldoon's saloon, and whose ear was cut, testified that he knew nothing about the affair except that he got into a row with some one and had left the place. He had met Officer Cooney, he said, but he had denied to the officer that there had been a fight.

Muldoon, the proprietor of the place said that the fight might have taken place before 6 o'clock, when Cooney goes on watch.

Both Ely and Muldoon were called by the prosecution.

O. Bernstein testified that he was the ticket agent at Center street station, and that he had charge of Kohler Hall. He explained that Kohler Hall had been hired by a couple of men a couple of months ago for a dance to be held after a wedding. A lot of beer was sent up to the hall before the supposed dance, he said, and he had notified Cooney that there was likely to be a rough crowd.

Afterward Frank Schroeder had told him that a man named Sullivan and Ed Hanlon had had a boxing contest, and that Sullivan had the better of it. This made Hanlon angry, and he struck Sullivan on the nose, causing that organ to bleed.

Bernstein was considerably mixed in his testimony, and acknowledged to Mayor Thomas, who took a hand in the questioning, that he (Bernstein) had been told that the fight occurred over the stealing of some sandwiches. Several members of the "Fish gang," he said, were in the hall at the time.

To Mr. Chapman's questions Bernstein answered that he anticipated trouble in the hall and had asked Cooney to watch the place. He said Cooney was there most of the evening. He saw no one drunk. Upon further questioning he said he thought Cooney was a vigilant and efficient officer.

At the trial of Police Officer Cooney, for neglect of duty, this afternoon, an old trouble between Cooney and Officers Woods and Murray was brought to light.

According to the testimony of the two latter officers, Cooney carried tales between the two with the evident desire of creating an enmity between Woods and Murray.

Woods testified that Cooney had told him that Murray was afraid that he (Woods) was securing evidence to "break" Murray.

Murray testified that Cooney told him that Woods was a "spotter" delegated by the Chief to "break" Murray.

The prosecution rested at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

JUSTICE WITH THE ROPE ON THE CLONDYKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—The steamer Alliance arrived today from Copper river, bringing the news of a double murder and lynching at Valdes on January 2d. M. F. Tanner, a Montana cowboy, killed M. A. Call of Worthington, Minn., and William Lee of Massachusetts. The miners hanged Tanner next morning.

LATE COURT NEWS.

S. F. Daniels and the Mercury Publishing Company of San Jose have filed objection to the report of Charles F. Blandin as assignee of Sara F. Ingalls, an insolvent. They alleged that Blandin received from Antonio Betonio a creditor of Sara T. Ingalls, $2000 which sum he converted to his own use.

Victor H. Metcalf, as administrator of the estate of Mary Margaret Isabella Murphy, has been allowed by Judge Ellsworth to expend $2500 in making repairs upon buildings belonging to the estate.

Peter Casovia has been appointed guardian of Eleanor Casovia.

A. L. Berry, Manuel Brown and Joe Vincente have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Joseph Colton.

The divorce case of Rosa V. Silva against her husband, Antonio Dutra Silva, on default, has been referred to Court Commissioner Babcock.

THE WIDOW SAW HER HUSBAND DIE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—The examination of Cardwell and Harris, the Calabasas ranchers who murdered J. W. Hilton, was resumed this morning, but not completed on account of the absence of some articles of clothing worn by the old man when he was killed, which were wanted in evidence.

The evidence given by the aged widow of Hilton was almost heartrending. From the doorway of their little cottage she witnessed the tragedy, which deprived her of her husband and when he lay in his death agony she was forbidden to go to him by the murderers, who leveled their guns at her to enforce their commands. They were afraid the old man might recover and shoot them, they said.

NOT SATISFIED WITH THE ACTS OF ITS CABINET

British Papers Oppose Its Policy in China.

CONDITIONS ARE HUMILIATING

The Talien Wan Incident Has Aroused Opposition in Great Britain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The afternoon newspapers comment in the most severe terms upon the alleged withdrawal of Great Britain's demand for the opening of the port of Talien Wan. Some of them refuse to credit the report.

The Globe says: "No wonder if the opponents of the Ministry regard it as a national humiliation when its supporters are unable to find a reasonable excuse for it. The public was led to believe that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and other Cabinet Ministers meant what they said, so the Ministers have only themselves to thank if they lost prestige at home and abroad through the withdrawal of the Talien Wan demand. England with her strength and enormous resources has the game in her own hands if the Ministers will only play it with the necessary spirit."

An official statement on the subject, just issued, is as follows: "No communication can at present be published concerning the Times' Talien Wan report of the negotiations as a whole. The negotiations thus far are absolutely confidential. Many telegrams from China contain statements not merely going far beyond the Government's information, but in some instances are quite at variance with known facts."

BLOWN TO PIECES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 2.—The big three story sulphite mill of the Menominee and Marinette Paper Company was blown to pieces last night by the explosion of one of the digesters. Peter Borst, engineer, was killed, and Sam Steffen and Louis Lefre, assistants, badly injured. The loss is about $70,000.

Elected Vice-President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—E. D. Kenna, the general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was today elected first vice-president of the company and Paul Morton, third vice-president, was made second vice-president.

BORN.

COLBY—In Berkeley, January 31, 1898, to the wife of George E. Colby, a son.

DIED

MAGEE—In Fruitvale, February 1, 1898, John D. Magee, a native of Indiana, aged 66 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), February 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth st. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

GAGER—In this city, February 1, 1898, Eliza M. Gager, aged 81 years.

LOMBARDI—In West Berkeley, February 1, 1898, Cherubino Lombardi, a native of Avalle, Switzerland, aged 57 years, 1 month and 21 days.

CONDON—In Fitchburg, January 31, 1898, James P. Condon, a native of Cork, Ireland, aged 70 years, 10 months and 14 days.

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For fine old Kentucky bourbon and rye whisky, brandies and wines, go to Theo. Gier Co., 513-515 Fourteenth street.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Susan M. Pratt, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma L. Pratt of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb'y 2nd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

HO! for great bargain; lot 50x100 on N. S. East Ninth st., 100 ft. W. of Fourth ave., formerly $2,250, now $1,600. 314 Cherry st., S. F.

NOTICE—I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Romio Raffetto. Feb'y 2, 1898. W. F. Raffetto.

LOST—A Dachshund dog; color reddish brown; answers to name of Krugen. Finder please return to Thos. Mein, cor. Lake and Jackson sts.

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PERSONALS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—My wife, May A. Ware, having left my bed and board without due cause, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. F. E. WARE. Oakland, January 27, 1898.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers, Tel. red-423.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A gentle black pony, suitable for children; price very reasonable; will take part payment in wood or coal; can be seen at 914 East Twenty-fourth st. near Nineteenth ave.

FOUND—A little scow skiff, on the 20th of January, adrift; 3 ft. beam and 9 ft. long; name of it is Mabel. Call at 227 Second st.

A TRAVELING TRUNK, but little used cheap. Apply room 25, Windsor Hotel.

FOR SALE—Handsome bang-tail saddle mare. Call or address No. 318 East Twentieth st., East Oakland.

FURNITURE of cottage nearly new for sale at a sacrifice, cottage seven rooms and bath; elegant location in Fruitvale; rent reasonable; excellent opportunity for parties starting housekeeping. Address "Cottage," box 8, this office.

FOR SALE—Two large Newfoundland dogs; suitable for Clondyke. Address K. K., box 3, this office.

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MEDICAL.

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$2,650—Central; five rooms; 30x100; mortgage $2,000. N.B.53
$2,750—Central; eight rooms; 25x100; rents $22.50 month. N.B.52
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$10 foot—100 feet; on car line; foreclosure. 284A
$650—Lot 28x104; Campbell and Fourteenth. 7
$750—Lot 40x120; Thirty-fourth near Grove street. 148
$550—Lot 25x100; mortgage $500; Sixth street. 145
$1,075—Lot 40x140; Thirty-second street between Grove and Telegraph. 143
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$1,375—Northwest corner Grove st.; 50x116; cost $2,500. 147
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$3,100—Special lot; same block Central Bank. 158

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

DEEDS.

March 23, 1897—Edward and Mary A. Hackett, Mack and Nettie Webber to Chas. E. Palmer, und ½ int following property: S 14th st 100 W Oak st W 50 x S 100, blk 197; NW 12th and Oak sts W 150 x N 100 blk 168, Okd; $10.

Dec. 23, 1897—Sarah E. and Lewis M. Lloyd to Wm. Ruggles, NE Rose and Oxford sts N 127 x E 69-2 subj to a mtge for $1,800, Bkly; $10.

Feb. 1, 1898—F. K. and Rosa M. Shattuck to J. G. Wright, S Addison st 325.02 W Shattuck av W 50 x S 134.63 being lot 19 blk 1, Shattuck tract map 1, Bkly; $10.

Jan. 29, 1898—V. P. Mitchels to F. N. Kuss, S Harrold st 100 W Boston av W 75 x S 115.50 being lots 22 and 23 blk B, Champion tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Feb. 1, 1898—Walter V. Harrington to Caetano De Fraga, W Whittier st 584 N E-14th st N 25 x W 146 being lot 29 blk A, resub Fruitvale tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Jan. 27, 1898—M. Diggs to Martin and Sidsel Ebeloe, lot 6 blk H, Stone tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Feb. 1, 1898—C. J. Lancaster to Emily L. Lancaster, S Central av 135-5 W Union st W 39 x S 150 blk 1, Bartlett 50 acre tract, Ala; gift.

Jan. 27, 1898—Wm. W. and Lucy Watkins to Harry D. Watkins, lots 5 and 6 blk 178, town of Newark, subj to life estate and to mtge, Wash Tp; gift.

Feb. 1, 1898—Emil Langmuth to Mary Langmuth, N 5th st 137-6 E Harrison st E 25 x N 100 blk 58, Okd; gift.

Feb. 1, 1898—Philipp Ermath to Katie Ermath, W Chestnut st 300 S 32d st S 37-6 x W 132, Okd; gift.

Jan. 31, 1898—Louisa and Paul Oesting to Sarah Quayle, N Jones st 483 W Telegraph av W 50 x N 103-10½ E 50 S 103-7 to beg being ptn Jones tract subj to a mtge for $2,000, Okd; $10.

Jan. 25, 1898—E. D. Judd to Blix Smith, lot 1 Grand View Terrace, Okd Tp; $10.

Dec. 6, 1897—Martha G. Bailey to S. C. Brown, S Prince st 114 W Grove st W 31 x S 135-5 being lot 3 blk 5, Central Park tract, Bkly; $10.

Jan. 12, 1898—S. C. and Angie Brown to L. M. Williamson, same, Bkly; $10.

Dec. 31, 1897—Marie Werner and Gertrude M. Hoyt to Edward Clemensen, NW Adeline and Fairview sts W 83.49 N 40 E 99.81 S 44.37 to beg being lot 1 Werner tract, Bkly; $10.

Feb. 1, 1898—Arthur L. and Marion G. Young to Frederick W. Searby, NE Le Conte and Euclid avs N 50 x E 125 being lot 1 blk 13, Daly's Scenic Park tract, Bkly; $10.

Oct. , 1897—W. F. and Lenora F. Woods to Wm. Murdock, E 10th st 364.44 S Channing way S 50 x E 135 being lots 26 and 27 blk 138 corrected map Avery tract, Bkly; $300.

Jan. 28, 1898—Annie E. and R. W. Sears to A. T. Spence, E Spaulding av 93.10 S Bancroft way S 50 x E 129.25 blk 4, Spaulding tract, to correct former deed, Bkly; $1.

Oct. 4, 1895—W. E. and Erminia Dargie to Peter Jons, NE Peralta av 789.36 NW from center line Kinsell av NW 157.74 x NE 344.85 being ptn Peralta tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

May 5, 1897—Antonietta and Adelina Malatesta, by comr, to Blix Smith, NW Lawrence and Jackson sts N 150 x W 100 being lot 22 Ghirardelli tract, Bklyn Tp; $1,064.

Dec. 23, 1897—Willard C. Doane to Alice A. Doane, S Encinal av 124.40 E Mortotn st E 50 x S 48-4, Ala; gift.

PROBATE.

5336—Jan 31, 98—Est. Mary S. Bartlett, decree distribution to Wm. C. Bartlett, N 12th 70 W West W 30 x N 100 blk 182, Okd.

4889—Jan 31, 98—Est. Nicholas Brogan, decree distribution to Mary & John S. Brogan (und ½ each) E Park st 76 S Clement av S 76 E 112-1½ N 75 W 111-6½ to beg, blk F, Alameda Station Hd Assn, Ala.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 6, 98—Andrea J & Chas. Leverentz to Dr. W. O. Buckland, E Okd, N Lincoln st 400-11½ E from pt of intersection of N Lincoln st with SE 14th av E 50 x N 100 blk N, New Map ptn Lynn Hd; $300.

Feb 1, 98—Manuel & Mary Silva to Bank of San Leandro, Eden Tp, 40 acres beg at a pt where the bdry line bet lds of A. Johnson and 200 acre tct of A. H. Phillips intersects the middle line of road Haywards to San Leandro, th NW 12.83 chs NE 27.40 chs SE 15.28 chs SW 30.50 chs to beg, 4 years, $3400.

June 12, 97—Theodor & Mathilde Meetz to Belle L. Semtar, Ala, NW cor Pacific av and lds of E. B. Mastick th N 1075 x W 400, except strip of land conveyed to City of Ala for opening Buena Vista av; Also a strip for opening Eagle av etc, Instal, 5½ per cent, $6500.

Feb 1, 98—Nellie S. Favor to Mollie E. Smith wf H. E., Bklyn Tp, Lots 33, 46 to 49, Bortree tct, Feb 1, 99, 1 per cent per mo, $500.

Feb 1, 98—Caetano & Mary De Fraga, to Mary M. Nunes, Bkly, W Whittier st 584 N E-14th st N 25 x W 146 blk A, Resub Fruitvale tct, 4 years 6 per cent, $250.

Feb 1, 98—Chas. F. Fischer to John Schumacher, Ala, NE cor Park st and lot C blk 4, Ala Park Hd, S 48-11 E 145 N 48-11 W 144-11 to beg, 2 years 7½ per cent, $5000.

Jan. 31, 97—Orin K. McMurray to E. C. Hill, Bkly, SE Ellis st and Fairview av E 120 x S 75-3 blk 1, Regent st Hd Assn, 6 mos 1 per cent per mo, $130.

Feb 1, 98—Wm. & Anna Van Pelt to Mary E. Thomas, Bklyn Tp, SW E-24th st 120.02 NW 26th av NW 40 x SW 131 blk D, Latham Terrace, 2 years 8 per cent, $700.

Feb 1, 98—Frederick W. & Ellen W. Searby to Pearl O. Higgins, Bkly, NE Euclid and Le Conte avs N 50 x E 125 blk 13, Daley's Scenic Park tct, 2 years 8½ per cent, $1900.

Feb 1, 98—Same to Frederick Esty, Bkly, Same, Instal 8 per cent, $667.

Oct 1, 97—W. F. & Leonora F. Woods to Wm. Murdoch, E Okd, NW 4th av 100 NE 15th st NW 150 x NE 50 blk 75, Clinton, Instal 7 per cent, $2100.

RELEASES.

Jan 25, 98—Home Security B & L Assn to Louis and Sara B Rothenberg, Okd, 287 m 300, E Filbert st 114.6 S W-14th st S 40 x E 125 blk 570, $3,800.

Jan 28, 98—Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn to David Marx, E Okd, 292 m 300, E cor E-15th st and 7th av NE 100 x SE 100 blk 71, Clinton, $4,800.

Marginal—John Schumacher to C F Fischer, Ala, 364 m 266, NE cor Park st and lot C blk 4, Ala Park Hd S 48.11 E 145 N 48.11 W 144.11 to beg, $5,000.

Marginal—Mollie E Smith to Nellie S. Favor, Bklyn Tp, 465 m 447, lots 33, 46 to 49, Bortree tract, $400.

Marginal—Catherine Lavin to Manuel Silva, Eden Tp, 447 m 201, 40 acres as in mtge to Bank of San Leandro, $3,400.

Marginal—Lavinia P Wyant to Nis Tyschen, Bklyn Tp, 511 m 211, S cor E-15th st and Fontainebleau av SE 100 x SW 77 blk 2, Fontainebleau tract, $700.

Jan 12, 98—Sarah A McKee to Walter G Landers, Ala, 466 m 146, SE Minturn st and Pacific av E 108 x S 150 blk 36, lds adjct to Encinal, $1,500.

Feb 1, 98—Bernice Owsley and Pearl O Huggins to Arthur L and Marion G Young, Bkly, 539 m 393, lot 1 blk 13, Daley's Scenic Park tract, $1,900.

Feb 1, 98—Henry R and Marion C Jewett to Same, Bkly, 550 m 157, same, $1,050.

Feb 1, 98—Dwight Way Loan & Invest Co to Sarah E and John E Boyd, Bkly, 462 m 21, lot 10 blk A, Twitchell tract, $1,400.

Jan 31, 98—Clara Reilmyer to Wm and Anna Van Pelt, Bklyn Tp, 513 m 15, lot 12 blk D, Latham Terrace, $750.

Jan 29, 98—Alameda Savings Bank to Cornelius Briesen, Ala, 446 m 405, lots 1 and 2 blk J, Taylor and Page tract, $800.

Feb 1, 98—J R Horton to B T and Sarah J Conger, Okd, 436 m 195, E Kirkham st 149.6 S Central av S 38 x E 115 blk 560, $2,600.

Jan 26, 98—Home Security B & L Assn to John and Kate N Newell, Bkly, 298 m 400, S Addison 3.7 W 10th st W 43.5 S 100 E 36.4½ N to beg blk 102, Bkly L & T I Assn, $1,000.

Jan 25, 98—T F Davis to Thos F Fish, Okd 477 m 63, N 21st st 100 E Brush st N 46.6 SE 61.8 W 41 to beg being ptn Smith tract, $1,000.

Marginal—J M Olimpia, and as gdn Est Marie J Olimpia (insane) to B and Anna Courant, Okd Tp, 309 m 281, lots 40 and 41 Kimball tract, $500.

Jan 31, 98—C F Williams to J O Caceres, Bkly, 470 m 94, lot 23 Lorin Villa tract, $500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan 29, 98—Chas. W. & Lillie L. Freeman to Savings & Loan Socy, Okd, NE Lincoln and Wood sts E 95 x N 135 blk B, Okd Pt Hd, tct, $2500.

Jan 10, 98—Jas. W. & Ada M. Goodwin to Same, Ala, SE Pacific av and Minturn st E 108 x S 150 blk 36, Lds adjct to Encinal, $1500.

Jan 23, 98—Hannah Daly to Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite, trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, NE Lincoln and Willow sts E 25 x N 100 blk C, Okd Pt Hd tct, $500.

RECONVEYANCES.

Jan 31, 98—S F Savings Union to Gustave and Casper Cohen, Ala, 556 d 165, SE Railroad av and Willow st S 50 x E 150 blk 20 lands adjct to Encinal.

Also in Ala, S Railroad av 150 E Willow st E 25 x S 207.8 blk 20 same, $2,500.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Jan. 29, 1898—John P. McCarthy to D. J. Guggenheim, und ½ int in cattle, etc., in Tulare county, 1 day 1 per cent per month; $138.

HOMESTEADS.

Feb. 1, 1898—Emil and Mary Langmuth, abandonment, N 5th st 137-6 E Harrison st E 25 x N 100 blk 58, Okd.

ABSTRACT OF JUDMENT.

5,087—April 23, 1897—J. J. Medros vs. Solomon Baumgarten, for plaintiff from Justices Court, Okd; $125.

LIS PENDENS.

14,793—Feb. 1, 1898—Francis Jackson vs. J. R. Williams, to foreclose vendor's lien, lot 9 blk E, Parson's Golden Gate tract, Okd Annex; $1,559.

14,794—Feb. 1, 1898—W. O. Badgley vs. estate Almon Lull et al, to foreclose P Hens 298; the E 45 ft lot 6 blk 3, Barker tract, Bkly; $78.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Feb. 1, 1898—Chas. Aumanet to Jas. A. Longe, assigns 561 m 207 made by Bridget and Michael Callahan Jan. 2, 1897, for $800, SW Jackson and 4th sts S 75 x W 75, blk 35, Okd; $800.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,791 D—Adelaide Savage vs. Christopher Savage, divorce; Leonard S. Clark.

14,792 D 2—L. A. Marsh vs. F. Marsh divorce; Snook and Church.

14,793 D 3—Francis Jackson vs. J. R. Williams, as in lis pendens, $1,559; John Yule.

14,794 D 1—W. O. Badgley vs. estate Almon Lull et al, as in lis pendens, $78; J. B. Richardson and L. D. Manning.

Jan 18, 98—J. F. Sims to Same, Bkly, W Prospect st 200 S Channing way S 150 x W 200 blk B, Map of Bkly ppty, $5385.

Jan 10, 98—John S. & Mary Brogan to Same, Ala, E Park st 75 S Clement av S 75 E 112-½ N 75 W 111-6½ to beg blk F, Ala Station Hd Assn, $1000.

Jan 28, 98—Bernard Moses to J. West Martin & Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Bkly, S Bancroft way 400 E Audobon st S 304-6 E 178 N 305 W 212 to beg, blk D, Map of Bkly ppty, $4745.

Jan 27, 98—Wm. Stokes to Same, Okd, NW 16th and Jefferson sts N 100 x W 100 blk 271, Casserly tct, $4500.

JUDGMENT.

14,624—Catherine Renton vs J. C. Cottrell et al, $661.

14,218—Rufus K. Lane vs Margaret E. Lane, custody and control of minor children.

CONSTABLE SALE.

Feb 21, 98—John Stewart vs Emma Weissig, N Merrimac 790-8 E Telegraph av N 146 W 47-8 S 35 E 2 S 110 E 45-3 to beg, ptn plot 8, Ro V, & D. Peralta, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

John Stewart vs Jas. & Jane Doe Gallagher, Lot 19 blk 442, Adeline and Market st Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb 23, 98—John Stewart vs A. K. Baroteau, Lots 15 and 16 blk 480, Adeline and Market st Hd, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

SHERIFFS SALES

Feb 21, 98—Joel M. Jones vs Walter L. Dolan et al, Lots 7 and 8 blk 20, Map of N addn to Town of Livermore, Mur'y Tp. At 3 P. M. in front of Count House.

Feb. 4, 1898—W. C. Squier vs. Norman H. Hurd, lots 4, 6, 8 and 14 blk F, lots 7, 16, 32 to 35 blk B, lot 14 blk G, J. W. Crawford tract, Okd Annex. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Feb. 4, 1898—S. F. and Okd M. L. Assn vs. Eugene L. Higgins et al, lot 23 blk L, amended map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 7, 1898—Herman Meese vs. Thos. W. Moore et al, lot 2 map of lands Teutonia Park and Hd Assn, Ala. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Feb. 12, 1898—Hermann Meese vs. Thos. W. Moore et al, lot 2 lands Teutonia Park and Hd Assn, Ala. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Feb. 1, 1898—Bank of San Leandro vs. Edward N. Moor, blk J, bnded by Elmhurst av, 2d st, Jones av and 2d st, except lots 1 to 5 of said block J. Warner tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

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FABIOLA HOSPITAL HAS NEW OPERATING TABLES.

A Surgical Pavilion Has Been Added to the Main Building.

Fabiola Hospital now has one of the finest surgical pavilions in the country. A wing has been built on the north side of the hospital containing eight rooms, and these apartments will be devoted exclusively to surgery. The fittings and furnishings of the room are very complete, and are in accordance with the most scientific theories. There are two main operating rooms and these are fitted up in the best hygienic manner, and on the long operating tables a strong north light falls from windows and skylight.

In connection with the operating rooms are dressing rooms for the physicians, sculleries and other conveniences. Physicians who have visited the annex pronounce it one of the best operating rooms in the country. The wing will be open to public inspection next Saturday from 3 to 5 P. M. and the public as well as physicians, are invited to view it.

Fabiola Hospital now claims preeminence in more than one respect. Its diet kitchen is splendidly equipped and the strictest orders of physicians can be readily and easily conformed with.

A Mansion for Morosco.

Walter Morosco has filed a contract with P. G. McIntyre for work on his new country home at Geranium Place in Fruitvale. McIntyre agrees to do the carpenter, mason and plaster work, plumbing, gas fitting, heating, etc., at a cost of $10,850. The contract is dated January 27th and the work is to be completed before June 20th. It will be one of the handsomest country mansions in the State and its furnishings will be on an usually elaborate scale.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—$1.42½ for No. 1, $1.43¾ for choice and $1.45@1.50 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, $4.30@4.40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $4; cracked wheat, $3.50; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.25@5.65; in sacks, $5.05@5.45; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.75; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$20.50@21.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$22.50@25 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $22@23 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $19@20; cottonseed meal, $26@30 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $16@18.50 per ton; wheat and oat, $16@17.50; oat, $14.50@16.50; barley, $13.50@15.50; compressed, $15@17; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; stock, $10.50@11.50; clover, $11 @12.50 per ton.

STRAW—40@47½c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $1.35@1.45; large whites, $1.30@1.37½; pinks, $2.40@2.50; reds, $1.80@2; blackeye, $2.25 @2.50; butters, $1.40@1.50; limas, $1.65@1.75; pea, $1.35@1.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2@2.10; canary, seed, 2¼@2½c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2¼c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; river reds, 45@55c; river burbanks, 60@75c; Oregon burbanks, 60c@$1; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Petaluma burbanks, 50@75c; sweet potatoes, 50c per ctl for rivers and 50@55c for Merced; new volunteer potatoes, 3c per lb.

ONIONS—$2.65@2.75 per ctl; cut onions, $2@2.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat squash, $12 @15 per ton; hubbard squash, $12@15 per ton; dried peppers, 8@10c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 2@60 per sack; garlic, 4@4½c per lb; asparagus, — per lb; Los Angeles green peas, 6@7c; string beans, 25c; tomatoes, $1@1.50.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; dressed turkeys, 9@10c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.25 @1.50; ducks, $4@5; hens, $3@4; roosters, young, $4@5; do, old, $3.25@4; fryers, $4.50@5; broilers, $4.50@5 for large and $4 for small; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for young and 75c@$1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1; mallard, $2.50@3; canvasback, $3@4; sprig, $1.25@1.50; teal, 75c; widgeon, 75c; small ducks, 50c; gray geese, $1.50; white, 75c; brant, $1; honkers, $3; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 27@28c; seconds, 25@26c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 22@25c; lower grades, 20@21c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Creamery, 22@24c; ladle packed, 17½@21c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11c; common to good, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11@12c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 24@25c per dozen; store eggs, 21@23c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

President, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 2
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Feb. 2
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Feb. 2
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 2
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb. 2
Willamette, Seattle	Feb. 3
Progreso, Seattle	Feb. 3
Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 3
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 4
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 4
Homer, Newport	Feb. 4
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 4
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Feb. 5
Bristol, Departure Bay	Feb. 5
Pomona, San Diego	Feb. 6
Burma, Nanaimo	Feb. 6
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 6
City of Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 6
North Fork, Humboldt	Feb. 7
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 8
State of California, Portland	Feb. 9
Weeott, Humboldt	Feb. 10

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

State of California, Portland	Feb. 2
Alameda, Sydney	Feb. 3
Coptic, China and Japan	Feb. 3
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Feb. 4
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 5
Weeott, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Alliance, Alaska	Feb. 5
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 5
Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 5
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 6
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 7
Alice Blanchard, Los Angeles	Feb. 7
Pomona, San Diego	Feb. 8
San Blas, Panama	Feb. 8
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 9

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Divorced."
Alcazar—"Victor Durand."
Baldwin—"The Girl From Paris."
Mechanics' Pavilion—Mining Fair.
Tivoli Opera House—"The Pearl of Pekin."
Morosco's—"Down in Dixie."
Orpheum—Specialties.
Ingleside Race Track—Races today.

UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL OAKLAND

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness; northerly to easterly winds.

WEDNESDAY....FEBRUARY 2, 1898.

These are anxious hours for Worden. His execution is set for a week from next Friday.

Surely Captain Ray's report will open the eyes of those who are smitten with the Clondyke fever.

Nothing can stop San Leandro's cannery now for the subscriptions are nearing the $5,000 mark. For every dollar invested in it ten dollars worth of good will ultimately result to the county.

Kaiser William's ambition is said to be to expend $200,000,000 on his navy during the next seven years, the schedule to include seventeen more line-of-battle-ships. England will have to look out or she may lose her long-vaunted maritime supremacy.

The consolidation of the two Christian Churches of Oakland will certainly be more in line with their avowed doctrines than continuing to run in opposition to each other as has been the case. It certainly should not be a very difficult task to wave the olive-branch among church-goers.

Insurance Commissioner Clunes onslaught on the foreign insurance companies appears to be productive of little beyond giving more work for the lawyers. Their open defiance of his mandate will of course land the matter in court, where their attorneys advise them they need have no fears.

The principal of a school in Philadelphia has been dismissed for kissing the teachers. The teachers have been left in their positions undisturbed, the members of the School Board evidently thinking that they were punished enough, the description of the principal showing him to be old and ugly.

The Lynn tragedy furnishes another proof of the saying that an insane man is more dangerous than a nest of rattlesnakes. When the frenzy to commit murder comes on, nothing seems able to quench it but some bloody crime. In Lynn's case his long association with lunatics has evidently disordered his own brain.

The approaching gathering of farmers in Martinez should be participated in by as many ranchers as possible, for an interchange of ideas in this way is of benefit to all. Prices for products, prospects for crops, and so forth, furnish plenty of material of interest and as there are no lessons like those of experience, a multitude of advantages can arise from a discussion of the results of the past season.

Either Li Hung Chang has been a greatly overrated statesman or else his hands have been tied of late in a way that the civilized world knows nothing about. The affairs of the Empire, internal as well as foreign, are said to be in so bad a shape that it will be almost impossible to straighten them out. The trouble is that they have been handling nineteenth-century propositions with twelfth-century methods.

Dr. Nansen is disgusted with America because he only made $25,000 out of his lecture tour. He expected the whole country would flock to honor him at so much per head via the box-office but he has discovered that the American people do not give him credit for having done much more than any of the other explorers. If there is anything in that line to be figured on, our own Lieutenant Peary deserves as much credit as Nansen.

Emperor William evidently realizes that his privilege of lese majeste is being carried a little too far for his pardoning of Herr Trojan shows that he appreciates the storm of public opinion that is raging. When the ruler of a country becomes so much of a demi-god that the newspapers are not allowed to allude to him except in veins of adulation, it is time for the people to show him that he is only made of ordinary flesh and blood after all.

Chicago's latest is the trolley church collection box. A wire is stretched from pew to pew, upon which little carriages are strung. This contrivance is operated by electricity and the minister by merely touching a button located in front of him on the top of the pulpit releases these little cars simultaneously all over the church. The clergyman who invented that system must have been a little dubious about the honesty of those members of his flock who had been in the habit of passing the plate.

A WARNING FROM THE YUKON.

From the very inception of the Clondyke excitement the Tribune has advised its readers to take several "grains of salt" with the various stories that have been spread about regarding the newly-discovered treasure land. Although it is true that reports come from authentic sources as to the fabulous finds on the creeks near Dawson City, at the same time it was very evident to those who were watching the situation closely that everything was being boomed far more than the actual results justified. Miners and visitors returning from the gold fields were always very lavish in their descriptions of the untold wealth stored up in the Yukon basin, but it was noticeable that very few of them brought down any of the treasure that is, in amounts worth speaking of. Then again, the few who did come out with a few thousand dollars in gold dust and nuggets proved themselves to be imbued with the natural desire to exaggerate their wealth, the result of all this being that it was next to impossible to ascertain just what riches were being obtained. Perhaps the best way of estimating the results, though, is by the receipts of Alaskan gold at the mint in San Francisco where, despite all the wild tales that have been recited in the newspapers, it is learned that not $500,000 worth of treasure has been received all told.

There is no questioning the fact that there is gold in some of the creeks there, nor is it argued that those particular sections are not extraordinarily rich. The point to the conveyed, though, is that the whole country is not practically a vast treasure field, as the steamship and boom transportation companies would make the people believe, and in this connection a warning note has just been sounded that all who have been figuring on making the trip north should heed. It comes from an official source, for it is the declaration of Captain Ray of the United States Army, who was sent there by the government to investigate the conditions. His report can be regarded as unbiased and unprejudiced in every way, hence its great value. This is what he says, according to the official advices given out at Washington:

"He recommends that steps be taken to check the immigration of persons not supplied with food sufficient to last at least two years. There is no way for a man to earn a living in the Yukon region. No new placers have been discovered in eight months. There is no employment for any large number of people. Only a very small percentage of all the people who have entered the new country during the past year have earned their living. Hundreds are scattered along the Yukon without money, food or clothing. Any steps which may be taken to prevent people from going to Alaska will be an act of charity. The lawless element is banding together along the river for robbery."

If that is the condition of affairs with only 8,000 or 10,000 people in the country as at present, what will it be like if the anticipated rush of from 50,000 to 100,000 takes place during the next few months. It simply means that the Arctic basin will be the scene of one of the greatest horrors in the world's history unless perchance the United States and Canadian governments unite in forcing relief expeditions and soldiers to the front. The proper way to avoid all this is at the present time to check the headlong rush of the seeker's for a fool's paradise. It is to be feared, though, that it is too late to stem the torrent, for the gold fever has become a delirium, and neither sense nor reason can stay it.

If it be true, as certainly seems to be the case, that no new gold fields have been discovered, what can become of the great array of invaders? Many of them, in fact the majority, are going there with the hope of obtaining work while meantime they look around and prospect for themselves. But if there is neither work nor gold to be had, then what will become of them. In most cases no provision is being made for money with which to return, and the result will be that a helpless army will be stranded in the icy wilds of the Arctic zone.

It may be asked why, if the condition really prevails, is it that those coming out from Dawson all tell tales of the great wealth that is there. The answer is easily found. Because in nearly every instance those returning have got claims of some description up there and they are anxious to market them. The more glowing account they can give of their prospects the more their claims will be in demand by one of the many thousand stock companies that have been organized all over the world. The best proof that their stories are not true is that they in the main return empty-handed, which is rather a remarkable proposition in view of the stories they tell of the vast treasures they have left behind.

Berkeley's firebug proves to be a four-year-old boy who likes to see the effects of striking matches and then igniting paper with them regardless of whatever else may be about. The fact that he invariably succeeded in escaping from the scenes of arson shows what a splendid detective service they have in the college town. Sooner or later, the residents there will discover that the best thing they can do is to tear down the fence and become part of Oakland.

Residents of San Mateo are agitating for the removal of the county seat from Redwood City to their own bailiwick. Petitions are to be circulated requesting the Supervisors to call an election to test the desires of the voters on the subject.

The University students are getting some early preliminary training for the football campaign. They can't get a much harder game to go up against than the one that is now waging regarding Professors Clapp and Barons.

That was a sad ending to the useful life of ex-Minister Thompson. Although the law regards it as a crime for a man to die by his own hand, in his case he should not be judged too harshly for there is no question that the despondency that led up to his rash act was brought about by overwork and nervous strain. He did the State and country good service, and it is a pity that the curtain has fallen in such a manner.

Those Indian tribesmen are proving as hard to quell as the Cuban insurgents. Despite the several months hard fighting the English troops have had, it is announced that a thorough spring campaign will be necessary. The lay of the land is helping the rebels a good deal for they know every pass and ravine in it, while the English troops are at the mercy of their native guides.

Mayor Land of Sacramento is shaking things up there since he took hold the first of the year. His latest reform is the removal of every projecting sign and despite the remonstrances of those who sought free advertising in that way, he has made a clean sweep and has got the town looking as neat as a new pin.

Russia is inclined to give John Bull the fight that he seems to be looking for over the Chinese question. The way things are now, it will take lots of diplomacy to avoid an outbreak of hostilities.

PLAYED THE ROLE OF A GAY BIGAMIST.

A Question as to Whether the Hero Was Crazy or Hypnotized.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Did young Edward A. Schimer, a clerk in a New York dry goods store, try to form a trust when he married two pretty cashiers in four days, or was he hypnotized? He attributes the matrimonial tangle that landed him in jail on a charge of bigamy to the hypnotic influence of some one not stated.

But the fact remains that both young women, one a golden-haired beauty and the other a brunette, had nice, easy jobs when they consented to share the lot of Edward Schimer and he graciously permitted them to continue at work. Dividends were declared weekly, it is said, until Mrs. Schimer No. 2 exploded the trust.

On November 10th last, Edward married Susie Grinder, aged 18 years, of Brooklyn. That same evening he escorted his other fiancee, Mary Russell, aged 22, to the theater, and on November 14th he married Mary. He and Mary rented apartments in West Tenth street and lived happily together except when Edward sojourned with No. 1 in Brooklyn, until three weeks ago, when No. 2 discovered the duplicity of the enterprising Schimer. She set the police on his track. Detectives captured him in Jersey City on Monday night.

When the bigamist was arraigned in court, his blue-eyed Susie, who has forgiven Edward for keeping the wolf from two doors simultaneously, gave him a kiss and one package of cigarettes as a mark of wifely esteem. Edward said little about himself, except to confess the marriages. He thinks he must have been out of his mind at the time of the second marriage.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. E. M. Surryhne and daughter, Elizabeth of Santa Rosa are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The Rev. Robert Whittaker has returned from Santa Rosa where he was the guest of the Rev. W. L. Gaston.

Miss Orrilla Donnell, daughter of the District Attorney of Los Angeles county, is visiting in this city for a few days as the guest of the Misses Cora and Leila Evans.

C. F. Gunther is spending a few days in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zingg are visiting relatives at San Jose.

Mrs. H. C. Hughes has returned to her home at Red Bluff.

Charles Rule of Vallejo has been spending a few days in this city.

G. Cunningham has returned from a short trip to Vallejo.

A. H. Sheakley is spending a few days at San Jose.

H. D. McAnony is spending a few days in San Diego.

E. C. Loftus has returned from Stockton.

J. W. Nelson has been spending a few days at Biggs.

W. E. Reed recently left for Fresno to look after business interests.

Oregon Sanders has returned from a short trip to Visalia.

The Oakland Turn Verein will hold a grand masquerade ball at Germania Hall, Saturday evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

F. S. Prescott left today for the East. He will go directly to Bridgeport, Connecticut, to the headquarters of the sewing machine manufactory of which he holds the Pacific Coast managership.

Y. W. C. A. Work.

Mrs. P. D. Brown addressed a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Home on Franklin street yesterday. Her address was principally on the necessity of increasing the membership of the Association so that the work might be enlarged. She had recently attended the International Conference at Montreal and found that Eastern work was much better known there than here in the West.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Tuesday, February 15th.

HE HAD TRUSTED TOO IMPLICITLY.

A Ship's "Boy" Says the Master Purloined His Year's Wages.

Prosecuting Attorney Melvin has been asked by a boy, giving the name of Clyde Rafael, to help recover $20, which represented a year's wages as a "ship's boy" on the ship Iroquois.

"My parents are very poor," said the boy, "and a year ago I shipped on the Iroquois, as I was unable to get work here. After making the trip to New York and back again I received my wages, which was a little over $20.

"As I could not find my parents in Oakland, I went to the Iroquois master, Harmon Anderson, who knew my folks, and he said he would find them for me. He found out that I had $20, and I gave it to him to keep, as he said I might lose it. Since then he has denied that I gave him the money, and once told my father, who went after it, that my mother owed the money to him and he was going to keep it. I am going to sea again, and I want the money to buy clothes with."

Mr. Melvin has communicated with Anderson, and told the boy to come back in a few days, as he thought he could get it for him. No legal steps have been taken.

WANTED TO GO TO JAIL FOR VAGRANCY.

Mrs. Matilda Miller Asks Judge Cliff to Have Herself Imprisoned.

There is one old unfortunate woman who wants to be in jail. Matilda Miller, a disorepid opium fiend appeared before Judge Cliff this morning and was consigned by him to the tender mercies of Constable Weidler.

Mrs. Miller explained to the Constable that she had the opium habit and wanted to go to jail for six months. She believed that vagrancy would be a good charge to lodge against her.

Weidler said Judge Cliff was naturally kind hearted and would send her to jail if she wanted to go. The complaint was sworn out but when Mrs. Miller saw the judge, she pleaded for a shorter sentence through force of habit and so was given only ninety days. She went to jail very contentedly, taking a bundle of clothes along.

MANY A UNITED CITY AND COUNTY.

Board of Trade Will Hold an Open Meeting for Discussion.

The Board of Trade will hold an open meeting next Monday night at its rooms on Fourteenth and Washington streets, when the project of uniting Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley and suburbs under one city and county government and dividing the county will be discussed. Representatives from Alameda and Berkeley will be present and will give their views of the project. The Board intends to canvass the situation very thoroughly and will later institute meetings in Berkeley and Alameda in order to test the feeling of the people.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Today's hotel arrivals are as follows:

HOTEL METROPOLE.

A. C. Johnson, Los Angeles; Miss Harriet S. Billings, New York; C. S. Sawyer, E. Paso.

HOTEL ALBANY.

B. H. Cox, Kansas City, Jno. G. Morgan and wife, Denver.

GALINDO HOTEL.

J. M. McKelvey; W. H. Brown, Spokane, Wash.; Miss B. Poora, San Francisco.

HOTEL CRELLIN.

Mrs. Dana Harmon and daughter, Nevada City; D. Harmon, Nevada City; P. Furnor, Oakland; H. T. Campton, Stockton; F. B. Miner, San Jose; John West, San Francisco.

The Summers Reception.

A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Summers last evening at their home, 1109 Thirty-second street, by the members of the County League of the Afro-American League of California. The home was prettily decorated, and a banquet followed the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Summers were only recently married, and the latter was formerly Miss Gertrude Duncan, a capable young musician. Mr. Summers is a well known politician, and an active official of the Afro-American League, and during the McKinley campaign was secretary of the Second Ward Republican Club. He was recently employed in the County Recorder's office, and is now engineer of the county buildings.

New Congregational Club.

The Monday Congregational Club which met weekly in San Francisco has gone out of existence and the Congregational Ministers' Club has been organized in its stead with provisional officers, Rev. C. R. Brown as president, and Rev. W. H. Atkinson, as secretary, until April when the regular election will be held. The new club admits neither women nor laymen to membership. It is expected that it will fill the place of the Bay District Association.

James Joyce Improving.

The condition of James Joyce, who suffered a concussion of the brain from a fall on the sidewalk, is now somewhat improved and hopes are entertained that he will ultimately recover.

Hip Disease

Little Girl the Victim—She Took a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Was Cured.

"My little girl became afflicted with hip disease when she was five years old. She was confined to her bed and for six or seven weeks the doctor applied weights to the affected limb. When she got up she was not able to walk across the floor. She had lost all her strength and day by day she became thinner. One day I happened to receive one of Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendars and on one of the slips was a testimonial telling of a cure of a severe case of hip disease by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give this medicine to my daughter and when she had taken three bottles her appetite was excellent and she looked quite well and was very much strengthened. She has not used her crutches for over eight months and walks to school every day." Mrs. G. A. LaRose, Oroville, Cal.

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MRS. E. M. GAGER PASSES QUIETLY AWAY.

The Close of a Life Which Was Marked With Much Gentleness.

The sad news has been announced of the death of Mrs. E. M. Gager, after a lengthy and a very useful and noble life. The demise took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Staples, 1144 Filbert street and was occasioned by the infirmity which generally attends advanced years.

Mrs. Gager was born in Stamford, Connecticut in 1814 and came to California in 1863. She resided here from that time up to the date of her death. Her father was the cashier of the Union Bank of New York, a position, the duties of which he discharged with signal ability for fifty years. She was a sister of Arthur M. Ebbitts. Three of the daughters who are well known, are Mrs. T. C. Grant, Mrs. J. W. Staples, and Mrs. Major M. Otey. Mrs. Gager's husband died in 1890. The deceased was greatly esteemed among a large circle of friends and her demise has been a source of regret to all who came within the influence of her genial disposition and her womanly traits of character.

NEARLY MET DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

Deadly Gas Almost Ends the Lives of Two Stable Employees.

The deadly fumes of gas very nearly put to death two employes of Kane & Daly's stables at Eleventh and Franklin streets last Monday night.

The men, James Merritt and George Coats, sleep in a room adjoining the office of the stable and when nothing Monday night discovered the odor of gas in their room, but thought it was from a leak in the gas pipes, which had been fixed that afternoon by plumbers, and that it would soon leave the room. However it was an opening in the pipe which had been overlooked.

They were soon asleep and inhaling the deadly fumes and if it had not been for the fact that they had left their window partly open they would have been asphyxiated.

When Louis Agnew a night cab driver of Kane & Daly, came as was his custom, to wake the men in the morning, he found them in an unconscious condition and it was only after repeated exertions on this part and on the part of others, that the unfortunate men were resuscitated.

ALAMEDA COUNTY GROWS FINE FRUITS.

Magnificent Display Made of Oranges and Lemons From Niles.

Alameda county boasts of the cleanest fruit in the State. No smut or black scale disfigures and contaminates oranges, lemons, etc., grown in this locality. Horticultural Commissioner Barry declares that the fruits of this county cannot be equalled. To support his statements, he displayed fruit from the eastern portion of the county before the Board of Supervisors yesterday. He took an hour to unpack his specimens and when he was through, some tempting specimens were to be seen. The leaves and branches were clean and shining, entirely free from any pests. The specimens were from the orchards of C. C. McIver, Mission San Jose; H. Crowell, Irvington; C. J. Bond, Irvington; Thomas Chadbourne, Centerville; John Decoto, Irvington; H. A. Mayhew, Niles; Mrs. Joseph Shinn, Niles; and Mrs. H. E. Ellsworth, Niles.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Mrs Fanetta Ralph of Washington Township Passes Away in San Francisco.

Another old resident of this county is gone and by the death of Mrs. Fanetta Ralph of Washington Township, is lost another pioneer.

Mrs. Ralph passed away at the home of her daughter in San Francisco last Sunday at the age of 77 years. The deceased leaves two sons and one daughter; they are W. T. Ralph of Centerville; I. V. Ralph, of Alvarado, and Mrs. Randolph of San Francisco.

Mrs. Ralph came to California in 1852, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and with her husband settled in Washington Township, where she lived until her death. She established the first hotel in a tent at Union City, near Alvarado, but later gave up the hotel and turned her attention to domestic duties. She was highly regarded for her ready sympathy and kindly help.

Godoi Goes to Bolivia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 2.—Senor Joaquin Godoi, newly-appointed minister from Chile to Bolivia, will leave here Saturday for Sucre.

There is reason to believe that Senor Godoi bears with him a communication from this government to that of Bolivia informing Bolivia that the Chilean Congress has killed the protocols with the country.

With the exception of two or three Radical papers, the war talk has subsided.

Burglars Steal Eatables.

The flats on the corner of Eleventh and Oak streets were the scene of another raid by burglars last Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fox mourn the loss of their Sunday dinner. On the back porch in a food safe was the Sunday roast, a square of butter, a dozen eggs and a quantity of canned goods. The marauders cleaned out the safe, leaving no clue behind them.

The occupants of these flats have been very much troubled by burglars since the flats were built last summer.

Will Run in Opposition.

The Jennie Griffin, a gasoline schooner, which has been lying in the Oakland estuary for some time, has been taken to San Francisco, where she will be thoroughly overhauled. It is the intention of the owners to run her in opposition to the steamer Gold, which is plying between here and Petaluma. She is expected to be ready February 10th.

Leopold and McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—In the course of his tour of the United States and Canada, Prince Albert Leopold, the Belgian heir-presumptive, will pay a visit to President McKinley, it is asserted, in connection with the affairs of the Congo Free State. The visit will be of an official character.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning the Council was asked to create the position of steward of Truck Company, No. 2 with a salary of $75 a month.

The Council was also requested to fix the salary of foreman of chemical engine No. 1 at $75.

Chief Lloyd reported that twelve officers had been off duty owing to illness during January.

Captain Petit reported that Firemen Louis Walker and J. Parsons were absent on their vacations and that J. Ayers and T. Dutton were acting as their substitutes.

Goethe's "Faust."

By special request Professor Griggs will supplement the course on the "Spiritual Functions of Modern Poetry" by a lecture on "Faust" next Sunday evening at the Unitarian Church. Professor Griggs has been granted a year's leave of absence for study in Europe and this will be one of the few remaining opportunities to hear him in Oakland.

Miss Williams Is Wedded.

Miss Ella Williams, a former attendant at Field's Seminary in this city and daughter of W. H. Williams, a pioneer rancher and founder of the town of Williams, was married yesterday to W. H. Manor of Williams. The wedding was a quiet one.

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SPORTING NEWS

The Local Clubs Arranging for Gentlemen's Nights.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL.

Great Interest Being Taken in the Local League.

THE TWENTY-FIVE MILE RACE.

Many Entries Expected for the Association Handicap.

THE UMPIRE.

Another match has been arranged between Griffo, the clever Australian, and Frank McConnell, who made his debut as a professional at the Acme Club some time ago.

McConnell is looked upon by his admirers as a world beater, and no one who has seen him box expects him to be knocked out by Griffo. While Griffo is perhaps the most scientific man who ever entered a ring, he is a treacherous trainer, and it would be next to impossible for him to put McConnell out.

In a ten-round contest Griffo would win on points, and it is expected that he will do so in the contest tomorrow night which is for fifteen rounds. But if the reports are true that he has refused to train, his sturdy opponent may tire him, in which event the Australian's colors may be trailed in the dust.

"An important ruling has just been made by the British Foreign Office," says the New York Sun, "which practically allows diplomatists, their sons, their daughters, their valets and their cooks, to ride on bicycles when and where they please within the realm of the Queen. Under this ruling all laws and regulations of British municipalities to keep off the 'footpaths' as they are called in England, may be broken without fear of the police by any diplomatist or any member of a diplomatist's family while riding on a wheel. To put the case in another way, the bicycle has been invested with the awful sanctity that clothes diplomacy. The wheel is at liberty to run at pleasure, provided a member of an Ambassador's official family, or one of his servitors, is in the saddle.

"As set forth in the Sun's cable dispatches on Thursday, this diplomatic revolution in the case of the wheel has been brought about by Spencer Eddy, secretary to Ambassador Hay. An audacious magistrate of Maidenhead had the temerity to summon before him Mr. Eddy and the son of Henry White, secretary to the Embassy, on the charge of riding tricycles on the 'footpath' at Wickfield. Neither of those free and independent Americans paid the least attention to the ukase of this modern Jeffreys. Appeal was made by them to the American Embassy in London. Secretary White was equal to the emergency. At once he sent a mandate to the Maidenhead Judge, ordering him to desist from his fell purpose of fining or incarcerating the diplomatic invaders of the 'footpath.' That terrified official immediately communicated with the Home Office, which thereupon stayed the hand of justice and bound it up tight with the thongs of diplomatic privilege."

Howard Gould is having a yacht built at Wilmington, Del., which when completed, it is said, will be one of the handsomest and most expensive yachts ever built in this country. The yacht is being built by Harlan & Hollingsworth, upon plans originally sketched by Mr. Gould himself. The details have not been made public, Mr. Gould having instructed the builders to preserve secrecy.

The Postmaster of Louisville, Ky., has decided to have his carriers travel on street cars instead of bicycles, and we are told in the Dispatch that he wrote to the department at Washington "advising that the twenty-five or more bicycles in use at Louisville be abolished." If it is true that only about twenty-five bicycles are in use in Louisville, we would suggest that not only the bicycles but the town as well be abolished, but if the honorable postal card reader of Louisville refers to the number of wheels in use in the postal service, we should imagine that it would be more advisable to sell them than to put them through the process of abolition.—Cycling Gazette.

Edwards of the New York Century Wheelmen is attempting to ride 365 consecutive centuries, or 100 miles every day for a year. Edwards is riding a chainless wheel, and, should he succeed in his undertaking—something that many believe to be almost a physical impossibility—may be handsomely remunerated. Some of the local riders of experience believe that should Edwards or any one else accomplish such an undertaking they would be deformed physically at the end of the year. Edwards thinks not. If the herculean task is accomplished Edwards will have ridden 36,000 miles at the end of the twelvemonth, or equal to one and a half circuits of the earth.

P. D. Rowland, swimming instructor of the Chicago Athletic Association, is at work upon a book treating of the art of swimming. The book will contain many valuable pointers to beginners and also to seasoned racers. Rowland is one of the best known swimming instructors in the country, and his book will probably be in great demand.

The mileage for 1897 has been announced by the Road Record Committee of the Century Road Club.

The three leading members and winners of the prizes given by the club have been members all the year, and so the whole mileage as reported by them is in competition. The mileage of Irving Harrison, fourth on the list, is not counted in competition, as he joined the club late in the year. Certificates are granted only to those who ride 5,000 miles in the year. The leaders are John H. George, Philadelphia, 32,479 miles; John Nobre, Philadelphia, 28,517; Milton N. Kelm, Philadelphia, 28,517; Irving Harrison, Jersey City, 26,252; Charles Perkins, Jersey City, 24,060; Frank R. Lang, Portland, 21,250; Mrs. A. M. C. Allen, Worcester, 21,026; W. H. Kueck, Colorado Springs, 20,215.

Tom Linton of New South Wales, who came to America to beat Michael, has held the world's record four times. He has ridden over thirty-one miles in an hour.

THE UMPIRE.

RELIANCE CLUB.

The next gentlemen's night will be on February 15th. There will be two eight-round goes and some preliminaries.

The main matches will be between Yank Savage of Vallejo and Marty McCue of New York and Billy Gifford of Vallejo and Young Sharkey of the San Francisco Athletic Club.

There will be a ladies' night a few days after the gentlemen's night, and it promises to be one of the best given by the club.

Bob Leandro has taken charge of the gymnasium as a general instructor. He has about thirty of the boys on the floor, working them at club swinging, tumbling and general work. He will have charge of the juvenile club on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

The Camera Annex held a meeting last week and decided to give a print exhibit in the near future. Forty of the boys promised to exhibit at least one hundred prints apiece.

There are about twenty entries for the five mile road race which takes place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Captain Deacon will call a run for the wheelmen. They will start from the club at about 10 o'clock.

The boys have started to train for the twenty-five mile race which takes place on February 22d. Captain Deacon thinks he will have about fifteen of his men in the race.

The Wheelmen's baseball team defeated the Encinals at Freeman's Park last Sunday by a score of 14 to 2.

OAKLAND CLUB.

Greatly encouraged by the results of their gentlemen's nights in the past, the managers of the Oakland Athletic Club, at a meeting last evening, decided to continue giving the exhibitions during the present year. It will be the aim of the Club to have an evening of boxing each month.

The next gentlemen's night at the Club will be held next week, but the exact day has not been decided upon. It will probably be upon Thursday. The main go will be between Marty McCue and either Jimmy Riley or Joe Soto. The latter is very anxious for a match with McCue, but the managers of the Club seem to favor Riley as the man to go against the clever New Yorker.

Jakie Baumgarten, whose fighting name is Bomgard, will meet an unknown. Jakie covered himself with glory at the last gentlemen's night of the Club by defeating Josh Ward.

BOXING.

Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries will box twenty rounds at the Mechanics' Pavilion on the evening of March 21st. The men have signed articles and the affair will be brought off under the auspices of the Olympic Club.

Jackson has been training for some time at Croll's Gardens, Alameda, and Jeffries has been training under Billy Delaney at the Reliance Club. A great match is expected.

Tomorrow evening, the Olympic Club will hold a boxing tournament in its gymnasium. The principal event will be a go between Frank McConnell, who has never been beaten, and Griffo, who is said to be the cleverest boxer in the world. The men were matched in Vallejo recently, but McConnell refused to go on, owing to the small gate receipts.

BASEBALL.

An interesting game of baseball was played last Sunday at Freeman's grounds, between the Piedmont Parlor nine and the Camiloni & Lagorias. The Piedmont team was victorious, the score being 12 to 10. The score will be found below:

PIEDMONT PARLOR.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Brackett, r. f...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Davis, c	5	1	1	0	0	1	1
Nolan, 1 b.....	5	2	1	1	15	0	0
Bacous, l. f.....	5	2	3	0	1	1	0
Denny, s. s.....	5	2	2	0	0	4	1
Stutt, 2 b.....	5	1	1	0	1	6	1
Planer, c. f.....	4	2	0	0	1	0	2
Shea, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Van Haltren, 3 b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	42	12	11	2	19	14	6

CAMILONI & LAGORIAS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Lagoria, r. f....	5	2	1	1	0	0	2
Waterbury, p ..	5	2	2	0	2	2	0
Melenthorp, 1 b.	5	1	1	1	10	1	0
Peralta, c	5	0	0	0	3	1	1
Rogers, s. s.....	5	3	1	2	1	1	1
Trowl, c. f.....	5	1	1	0	3	0	0
Kane, l. f.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Hackett, 2 b.....	4	0	0	0	1	2	3
Hinkins, 3 b.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Totals.....	42	10	7	4	20	10	10

Y. M. C. A.

Last Thursday evening in the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Athens of Oakland administered the greatest defeat to the Lawyers' basketball team of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., that that team has received since the team was organized.

It was a great surprise to the Oakland boys, as their opponents had defeated the crack Business Men's team some time ago. The Athens still have a chance of winning the trophy.

It has been stated that, by defeating the Incognitos the Business Men had the trophy as good as won, but now it seems that they will have to hustle and work a little harder if they expect to defeat the Athens team, which is not going to let the trophy slip through its fingers if it can help it.

The game Thursday started out with a rush. As soon as the ball was tossed up in the center by the referee, West caught it and passed it to H. Lancaster who was in the middle of the gym and by one of his long throws of about thirty feet placed the ball in the basket, scoring the first goal for the Athens, and soon afterwards the Lawyers put one in their basket, tying the score.

Athens again took the lead, West throwing a goal from the foul line and from this time on the Athens were never in danger of being defeated. The Athens team outplayed its opponents from this time on.

West and Beck kept putting the ball in the basket, one goal after the other, scoring twenty points between them. Fred Edwards played a good game at guard. He also threw a goal, making two fouls for his side. Joe Lancaster was not to be outdone and by a pretty throw from the side placed the ball in the basket, making two more points. Hugo Muller played a phenomenal game at guard. His man did not throw a goal. The passing of the Athens team was excellent and with a little more practice they will be invincible and none of the other teams will be able to play with them.

The Athens have a mascot now, it being a large bull dog chaperoned by young Muller, brother of the famous guard. He was present for the first time at this game, and sported the Athens' colors to victory.

The score at the end of the first half stood: Athens, 9; Lawyers, 4. At the end of the game it stood, Athens, 26; Lawyers, 6.

On Thursday evening the Incognitos and Rushes will play in San Francisco and on Friday the Business Men and Spartans will play at the Oakland Y. M. C. A.

This will be a game well worth witnessing, as the Spartans have been indulging in some good practice of late and they are expected to give the Business Men a close game.

On March 5th there will be a gymnastic exhibition given in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

BICYCLE NOTES.

The following circular has been sent to the various cycling clubs by the Road Racing and Records Committee of the California Associated Cycling Clubs:

"Gentlemen:—The sixth annual twenty-five mile handicap road race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will take place on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1898, over the San Leandro triangle course. Start 10 A. M.

"The road races conducted by the association have always been a feature of the organization and as this is the initial race of the year, clubs are requested to enter all their available material. It is desired also that club officials shall impress upon their riders the importance of this event to them as individuals, for their eligibility to positions on the annual relay team often times depends upon the showing made in the twenty-five mile race; also bear in mind that the Olympic trophy, now in the possession of the Bay City Wheelmen, is still open for competition.

"A faster course than on previous occasions is promised, and it is to be hoped that the record of 1:09-34 1-5, now held by Tony Delmas will be lowered. Yours fraternally,

"Chester S. Myrick, chairman; J. S. Shedd, Theo. C. Dodge, Road Racing and Records Committee of the C. A. C. C."

The Cycling Gazette of Cleveland, Ohio, has the following to say concerning bicycle patents:

"There has recently been proposed one patent reform which is of great interest to bicycle manufacturers and bicycle inventors. The invention of improvements in bicycles and bicycle attachments has become so extended that it is today one of the most important classes in the patent office. If reforms are instituted which affect all classes they will be felt as much among the bicycle inventions as among any. This particular reform is intended to be a fair means of lessening the importance of worthless inventions which stand in the way of valuable improvement, by making constant liability of infringement all too common, and by overcrowding the records to an extent which makes research an expensive thing to the poor inventor. The plan is to stop the granting of patents for the long term of years now allowed, and to grant them for a very short period, say, five years. A renewal will then be permitted for a second and a third term upon the payment of a specified sum of money each time. Under this system an invention which had been found to be useful and profitable in five years would be worth renewing. In five years any invention ought to have had time to prove itself either of value or worthless. If the latter, then the inventor would not expend further money in renewing it, and it would be dropped out of the way, thus leaving room for others. If an invention is the possessor of money making utility its patentee will gladly accede to the required annuity, for he is merely paying the government for the protection it is giving him on a profitable investment. When an invention is without value to any one there is no reason why the government should go on year after year giving it protection which does no good and only hinders in the production of things of real merit.

"Some object to this proposition on the ground that it does not sufficiently foster invention. They say that there are many who would refrain from applying for patents because of the prospect before them of having to pay the annuity. This may be true, but there is another side to even this argument. If a man invents something, and has not confidence enough in its utility to believe that it will be worth paying a license on after five years of trial, then that thing does not deserve to be patented. There is no need for encouraging profligate invention. What is needed is the encouragement of invention which will result in benefit. By reducing the number of existing patents, and thus lessening the danger of infringing on worthless ideas, the deserving inventor is given a much better chance. Then, too, this method of procedure would doubtless reduce the first cost of obtaining a patent, which would offer a further incentive to the producers of original ideas. The main design in the plan is that invention would be stimulated, and that the worthless results would be constantly weeded out, leaving room for other and better efforts."

A Big Loss by Fire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Two five-story brick buildings, Nos. 2,425 to 2,431 South street, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on buildings and contents will exceed $75,000. The buildings were occupied by shipping firms.

AN EARLY END TO WEDDED LIFE.

Mrs. Lilian Marsh Is Unhappy and Files Suit for Divorce.

A Clandestine Marriage Results in Most Woeful Publicity.

Divorce proceedings were filed today by Lilian A. Marsh against her husband, F. Marsh. Upon the ground of cruelty she seeks to sever the bonds which link her life with that of an alleged gambler.

About six weeks ago the friends of Miss Lilian Snyder were surprised to hear of her sudden marriage. It was known that she had received attention from a smooth-looking gentleman allegedly from San Francisco, for a short time, but that serious considerations were involved was utterly remote from the minds of her nearest friends. It had been rumored that Miss Snyder was pledged to an Eastern gentleman, and this report tended the more to discredit any supposition of her intimacy with Marsh. Not even her own folks suspected the intention of this two-faced suitor.

Mrs. Marsh first met her husband near Calistoga, where the family was spending a summer vacation. His affableness, his smooth flow of the Queen's English, and his winning ways soon attracted her youthful eye, and he found a ready victim to his crafty wiles. He followed up his rural acquaintance and won the girl's affection. But the romance was climaxed one afternoon when Miss Snyder went to San Francisco to visit a friend. Here she met Marsh and he, with persuasive words pressed his suit and prevailed upon the girl to accompany him to the marriage altar. In a moment she had agreed and the couple trotted away to a justice court to be joined in the bonds of holy wedlock.

But they had not enjoyed their married life two hours before the bride apprehended her situation and chastened home to tell her tale to the home folk. Grief and mortification followed and at length Mrs. Marsh fled away to escape the society of her friends. She became convinced of her folly and realized that Marsh had gravely misrepresented himself, and accordingly she has filed suit for a divorce.

Her attorneys are confident in the adequate force of the grounds for suit and anticipate the decree of the court.

DID A CROOKED BROKERAGE BUSINESS.

Indictments Found Against Men Who Fleeced Their Patrons.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Grand Jury of St. Lawrence county, New York, has found indictments for grand larceny against James R. Willard, Elmer Dwiggins and Jay Dwiggins who did a brokerage business under the firm name of J. R. Willard & Company, at No. 55 Broadway until September 9, 1897, when they assigned with liabilities exceeding $1,000,000.

Besides the office on Broadway, the firm had branches in several other cities, including Ogdensburg, New York, where two of its customers, David H. Lyon and Henry Rodeo, were heavy losers. Through their efforts the indictments have been found.

It is understood that Mr. Willard is now in this country but that the Dwiggins brothers have disappeared. They are said to be in France.

OIL TO SUPERSEDE COAL AS FUEL.

Excellent Experiments Made on the Torpedo Boat Stiletto.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The report of the Board Engineers, which has been conducting experiments with oil as fuel on the torpedo boat Stiletto, at New York, has been made to the Secretary of the Navy and, if its recommendations which are strongly fortified, meet with the executive approval a revolution in firing naval vessels will be fairly begun. The Board found that the oil fuel was incomparably superior to coal in every way, particularly for small vessels, chief among the advantages being economy, ease of handling, reduced fire-room force, absence of waste and higher calorific capacity. It was found in actual practice that the Stiletto ran twenty-eight miles on one ton of coal and fifty-six miles on one ton of oil.

A TREATY WITH TWO INDIAN TRIBES.

The Bannocks and Shoshones Relinquish Title to Lands.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 2.—C. G. Hoyt of the Fort Hall Indian Commission practically concluded a treaty with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians of the Fort Hall Reservation for the lump sum of $525,000. The treaty also carries a provision for the payment of $75,000 to the Indians for the relinquishment of their hunting rights in Jackson's Hole. The treaty is the result of more than a year's work on the part of the Commission. About one-fourth of the land to be sold is fine agricultural land and the balance mineral land. It is thought that the treaty will be ratified before Congress adjourns.

Russia and Corea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Times' correspondent at Kobe says: "There are repeated rumors from Seoul that the Russian agent, M. Alexieff, is trying to persuade the Emperor of Corea to reoccupy the Russian legation.

It is reported also that, as a result of the agitation against Russian influence, a pro-Russian Minister has been dismissed."

GOLD PROSPECTS MAKE COAL DEAR.

Increase of Price Announced on Both Sides of the Bay.

All Available Ships Are Leased for the Clondyke Trade.

Judging from all reports there is little hope of any relaxing of the stringency of the coal market. All available steamers and ships have been pressed into the Clondyke trade, and the dealers can get no coal from the mines.

Men are deserting the coal mines in British Columbia and the Sound ports for the gold mines, and every day the situation is getting worse.

The result of the rush to the gold mines is a big increase in the price of coal, and Oakland dealers served notice yesterday that Seattle coal had advanced $1.50 a ton, Wellington $2 and Rock Springs and Castle Gate $1 a ton.

Dunsmuir's Sons, who own the Wellington mines at Departure Bay, will not risk chartering tramp steamers, even if the opportunity presents itself. They are afraid that the spring will witness an exodus of miners from Departure Bay to the Clondyke.

"We have scarcely a ton of coal left in our yards," said Mr. Chandler yesterday morning, "and I don't know how we are going to get any. I have to deliver considerable which has been contracted for at the old prices. I could not now sell a ton of coal to my brother, and I have been obliged to disappoint my best customers. I can see no chance for any improvement in the situation for several months to come."

MINNA ROBERTS' TALE DISBELIEVED IN COURT.

The Countess Predozzi Tells How She Befriended the Girl.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Contessa di Enrico Lolita Bollini Della Predoza has been exonerated by Justice Everett of the charge of maltreating 15-year-old Minna Roberts, the little waif whom she befriended. The Countess had been accused by the Humane Society of striking the child with a plate, and the case was prosecuted with vigor by the attorneys for the organization. Judge Everett's finding was a complete triumph for her. Thursday, Minna Robers was called on the stand and said she had been lured into Mme. Predoza's house and detained there nearly a year under duress. She related a story of alleged ill-treatment on the part of the Countess. She told of beatings, beds on the floor of the pantry, insufficient clothing, and the various kinds of hard drudgery which she was required to perform.

When the Countess took the stand in her own behalf, she said when Minna came to her house, the child told such a pitiful story that she took her in out of humanity. The girl had said she had no home and her parents were dead. The Countess allowed her to sleep in the pantry and she was assigned the duty of taking care of the children. It was not long, the Countess said, before the child demonstrated that she was not a fit companion for her children and she was finally forced to keep the girl in a different part of the house.

In arguing for a decision against the Countess, Attorney Coburn for the Humane Society bitterly inveighed against her.

Minnie Roberts will be sent by the Humane Society to California to join her parents, who live in San Francisco.

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MAY FIGHT FOR THE CLONDYKE RUSH.

Railroad Companies Are Disposed to Contest for the Patronage.

It is not impossible that there may be a rate cutting war between railroads this spring. The Southern Pacific has announced that it desires an "equalizing" of the rates with the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, so that the rates may be about the same to Seattle as to San Francisco.

The rush to the gold fields of Alaska is the immediate cause of the expected reduction in transportation rates, as the companies carrying passengers into this city find themselves at a disadvantage in competing with the roads that terminate in the Northwest.

The Northern companies are carrying the bulk of the travel from the East, and it is to secure its share of this travel that it is said the Southern Pacific will at once announce a reduced rate.

Assistant General Passenger Agent R. A. Donaldson of the Southern Pacific is disposed to take an optimistic view of the matter. His company, he said, is not troubling itself about the differentials which the Canadian Pacific is able to give through travel to the Northwest by means of its connections in the East. The Southern Pacific is only concerned in the difference of $7.50 and $5 resisting upon steps to equalize, on the part of the Great Northern and the Northern spectively to Northern points, against the Central and the Southern, through Ogden and El Paso.

Disputed Ownership.

City Attorney Dow is investigating the ownership of a piece of land near the junction of Twenty-fourth and Curtiss streets. The land is claimed by William F. Harris, who says the city has no interest in it whatever. Mr. Dow claims the land extends into that of the city, making it city property.

The disputed land is a piece about 45x80 feet lying 646 feet west of San Pablo avenue in the Gunn tract.

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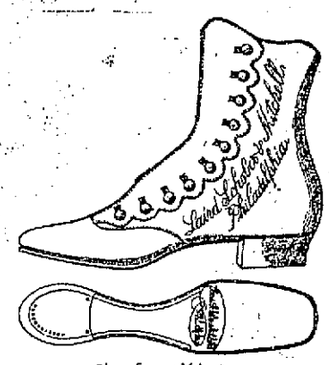

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Pharaoh's Daughter Goes.

The feminine statue that graces Washington park in the capacity of a fountain and which has been shooting forth its cooling stream during bygone months, will today be relegated to some dark retreat, to make way for the new fountain about to be built. Pharaoh's daughter, for that is her name—was dedicated to public service just one year ago, being donated by an enterprising citizen of East Oakland, and very efficiently has she performed her work, but these thirty nights have proved too much for the daughter of Egypt and compelled her to resign.

A few nights ago the water secreted in a vein of her right arm froze, and by its expansion cracked the limb right off, thus rendering the fountain useless. Accordingly Superintendent Miller prescribes that she be removed and a new and stately image be stood in her place.

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COMMITTEES SELECTED

Business of the Merchants' Exchange Divided Among Members.

J. F. W. SOHST TALKS TUNNEL.

Says the Proposition Is Bound to Carry Through This Time.

IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Directors Are In Favor of a United City and County Government.

The Merchants' Exchange held its regular meeting last night. There were present Directors Arper, Brown, Champlin, Coward, Cushing, Farwell, Gier, Marks, Sanborn, Schleuter, Sinclair, Sohst, and Wixon.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Steam and Electric Railways—J. F. W. Sohst, W. V. Witcher, F. C. Howe, Geo. Mosbacher, R. W. Kenney.

Immigration—H. M. Sanborn, C. R. Root, Albert Kayser, J. Fibush, Chas. Butler.

Visitors and Reception—W. V. Witcher, W. B. Standeford, C. W. Kinsey, E. Craft, H. C. Coward.

Promoting Manufacturing and other Industries—F. Muhr, P. N. Remillard, Theo. Gier, F. M. Farwell, W. T. Veitch.

Streets and Highways—J. A. Britton, Wm. Moeller, Geo. Fish, J. T. Gardiner, Wilbur Walker.

Parks and Boulevards—W. J. Reed, J. S. Wixson, J. F. W. Sohst, Al Salinger, J. J. White.

Water Front Improvements—J. P. Taylor, Frank Mott, G. W. Fisher, W. J. Reed, Ed Henshaw.

Membership and Grievance—J. S. Wixon, F. M. Farwell, H. C. Coward, J. L. Champlin, G. B. Daniels.

Laws and Legislation—Fred Sinclair, J. S. Wixon, Theo. Gier, D. C. Brown, M. Marcuse.

Ways and Means—Theo. Gier, D. C. Brown, F. Sinclair, J. S. Wixon, J. F. W. Sohst.

Resolution—H. D. Cushing, F. Muhr, F. C. Howe, M. Scharman, A. Jonas.

Printing and Press—D. C. Brown, F. C. Howe, H. Tum Suden, H. M. Gard, A. H. Schleuter.

Hotel—W. Mees, John Mitchell, A. Kayser, L. W. Hager, R. J. Boyer.

Rooms—H. N. Gard, H. M. Sanborn, G. T. Burtchaell, H. C. Coward, F. M. Farwell.

Geo. W. Howell was received into membership.

Secretary Webb Pearce was instructed to draft resolutions endorsing M. H. De Young as commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, and to send the resolution to the proper authorities at Washington.

J. F. W. Sohst, a member of the tunnel road committee, made the following report:

THAT BIG TUNNEL.

"The question is asked, 'What benefit will the tunnel be to Oakland and Alameda county?'

"It will open up a back country, which is at present, so to speak, closed to us. It will lower the present grade over the Fish ranch road 320 feet or instead of an eighteen per cent grade, it will make it from three to five per cent at the most. It means that a span of horses can haul a full load instead of a third of a load. It turns a dangerous road into a pleasure drive. It means that ten vehicles will pass between the two counties to one now. It will bring home seekers into Contra Costa county who now go to Southern California and are forever lost to that locality as residents. It will bring thousands of people to our neighbors, which means wealth and prosperity to them. It will give them a chance to dispose of some of their landed possessions at fair figures. It will bring the good times for which they have been so patiently waiting to their doors at once; they will not have to wait another twenty years for something to turn up.

"It will give the people of San Francisco and Oakland a chance to enjoy a climate of Lake county in a two hours' drive from Oakland.

"Contra Costa county is the best county for raising fowl in the State, thousands of people would settle there and go into that business if the tunnel was built. $3,000,000 a year is sent out of the State for fowl and eggs. The benefits with the farmers and merchants will be mutual. The farmer will bring his produce into Oakland and sell it for cash, requiring no middleman, and spend the money with our merchants and tradesmen.

"I am not in the habit of playing to the gallery, but the $300,000 for the tunnel and the six or seven thousand for the approaches will all go to the workingmen. And the day the tunnel is started, a new era will begin in Contra Costa and Alameda counties."

In regard to the proposed building of a new City Hall, Mr. Sohst said:

SALE OF THE CITY HALL.

"I see by the papers that the City Council has appointed a committee to inquire into the advisability of selling the City Hall lot and to buy with the money obtained a block of land and erect a new City Hall thereon. The Board of Trade has taken action against such a proceeding, and has sent a communication to the City Council to that effect. The special committee has met since, at which meeting were present: Mayor Thomas, Attorney Dow, City Engineer Clement, and Councilmen Pringle, Rowe, and Hennebery. In their conference they were a unit in recommending to the Council to sell, etc.

"It seems strange in their deliberations not one word was said concerning the protest of the Board of Trade. They have thus ignored the paragraph in the Declaration of Independence that the nation has officially based its existence upon the principle that governments derive their power from the consent of the governed.

"I think it is the duty of this Exchange to endorse the action taken by the Board of Trade and pass a resolution to that effect to-night. For the objections raised by them meet with the approval of nine-tenths of the people of Oakland, and the Exchange should not be behind but express itself, for the general public will ask how we stand on this proposition. The answer is plain. We, like the majority of the people, want a city and county of Oakland, and if Berkeley, Emeryville, Alameda, Fruitvale, Elmhurst, and San Leandro go in with us, the name may be decided upon later.

"We must have a city and county like San Francisco, and we will then be the second city in the State. We will then attract capital to our city, for taxes will be reduced sixty cents on the hundred. That means a saving of $300,000 a year on the $50,000,000 assessed property of greater Oakland alone, and with the rest of the cities and towns above mentioned, the saving will be close on a half a million.

"Gentlemen, we can't understand why the Fulton Iron Works, and now again the Fuller Company and many others did not locate here and blame it on the high price of land. If the real truth is known, it is our high tax rate, for a plant which cost a half-million means $3,000 more taxes a year than in San Francisco. That is a sum which capitalists don't sneeze at, and if we don't go to work and remedy the evil we will always be left.

"The people of San Leandro would not have to go begging to get a fruit preserving plant to locate in their town for fruit with a label of the second city in the State will be a great advertising medium, for Oakland will then be known like Los Angeles. Our neighbors in Alameda will learn the old maxim that in union there is strength, united we will be a power not only in our State Legislature, but at our national capital. This also applies to Fruitvale, for that canal would then be cut through.

"Every inch of property will be benefited sixty cents on the hundred. We pay more than San Francisco in taxes, and still they have got their Golden Gate Park and improve out of their tax levy. Our park is yet in the sweet bye and bye. They have also built a city hall. Some will say it is not finished, and it has cost from ten to fifteen millions.

"The question may be asked, what have we done in the last twenty years. We have collected $6 more taxes on a thousand and have done nothing to our City Hall but put on an additional coat of paint. The $20,000 which it cost to rebuild it we got from the insurance companies. The trouble now is that the nest is getting too small, and the officials (not the people) want to build a new one in order to make room for more.

"To be brief, as we are an organization of merchants and manufacturers, would any one of us throw away $300,000 a year by running a double government? That is exactly what the people are doing. To start in with, we hold two elections (city and county) elect two treasurers, two clerks, two assessors, two auditors, etc., those different heads appoint their deputies. In short, there is where our money goes and has been going, and the time has now come to say halt. Give us a consolidated city and county government and run it on business principles like a bank or any corporation or private firm.

"The question arises, what shall be done? Enlighten the people on this subject, create public sentiment, get a bill ready for the next Legislature, elect Senators and Assemblymen who are favorable for the project. When the bill is passed sell the City Hall property, which is worth a million dollars. You will then have money to pay your southern brethren their share of the partnership, and will have money enough left to start in housekeeping in first class style. Further, it will take the shackles off of our merchants, that they will no longer be compelled to take out a license in five different places. One license will suffice for the new city and county. If all the above named places go in with us the saving will be between $400,000 and $600,000, and if we allow ourselves to be taxed as at present we can keep our roads and streets in good repair and buy a park every year or build free libraries, school houses, or make other public improvements and pay cash for everything, whereas now we have to hold bond elections and mortgage our homes.

"Look at the map of our county. We are situated in one corner. The county limits towards San Pablo are only six miles distance, the city limits from the boundary line of Contra Costa county at the Fish ranch or Thorn Hill road are only about three miles. Beyond San Leandro the county spreads out and gets to be over fourty miles in width. So it seems that our corner of it is ordained to be a city and county by itself.

"Furthermore, I have not made my statements strong enough," added Sohst. "We have few or no public works. We want one government and save the expenses of the numerous town elections and officials. I believe we should endorse the resolutions of the Board of Trade to the City Council.

"Let us have our own resolutions," said Brown and Arper.

After a short recess Sohst introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, In our judgment the time is almost at hand when there will be a Greater Oakland embracing a city and county government, which for economical and commercial reasons is constantly agitating our thinking people, urging them to labor for the accomplishment of the purpose of forming a city and county government therefore be it

"Resolved by the Merchants' Exchange, That we look with disfavor upon any proposition looking to the disposal of the present City Hall property until such time as the city and county government of Oakland is an accomplished fact.

"Resolved, That the City Council of the city of Oakland be and they are hereby requested to use their kind offices to prevent the sale of the said property at the present time."

After the matter had been disposed of the stamp ordinance now before the City Council attracted attention.

Chairman Arper referred to the action of the City Council and said that the Exchange had been given every assurance that the ordinance would be passed. He said several members of the Board of Trade had addressed the Council, but the members of the Exchange had refrained from doing so.

Sohst was called on for a few remarks and again broached the tunnel matter and told how there was a man in town who he knew was willing to give $5,000 for the project if approached in the right way. He declared that Germany was importing large quantities of prunes from Contra Costa county and yet Oakland knew little of this exportation.

After some desultory talk on this subject the Exchange adjourned.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has a time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling.

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MAKING SAMOANS ATONE FOR WRONGS.

The Government to Inquire Into Insults to Mormon Missionaries.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Washington correspondent of the Press says that the commanding officer of the war ship Mohican, which is about to leave on a cruise in the South Seas, has been instructed to investigate the complaint of certain American missionaries at Samoa and to demand reparation if they have been aggrieved.

The affair occurred on December 28, 1896, but the State Department took no notice of the outrage until the present Administration heard Consul Churchill's story on his return to the United States. According to Mr. Churchill, a band of Samoan natives on the date given, made a raid upon a Mormon mission house at Apia and defaced and defiled in an outrageous manner the place, the pulpit and the Bible. The furniture was torn to pieces, the pulpit demolished, the Bible soiled and the clothing of Mr. Cluff, the head missionary, was destroyed or stolen. Senator Cannon, of Utah, whose father is one of the highest officials of the Mormon church, insisted upon the inquiry which Assistant Secretary Day has ordered.

ALMOST A PANIC.

A Gas Bag Bursts at a Lecture in Thomas Hall, East Oakland.

A gas bag connected with a stereopticon burst during a lecture at Thomas Hall last evening, and a panic almost resulted. Thomas Hall is in East Oakland, and is large enough to seat 500 people. It was well filled last evening.

It was while the lecture was in progress that the gas bag burst with a loud report. The audience became greatly excited after the shock of the explosion and started for the door. The ringing of the fire alarm increased the bewilderment of the crowd. For a few minutes it looked as if something serious might happen. However, the audience succeeded in making its exit from the building without accident.

A number of the male members of the audience had presence of mind enough to attempt to extinguish the flames, and the fire was about out by the time the chemical engine arrived upon the scene.

A TAILOR'S UNION.

Investigation Reveals Sweat Shops Among Oakland Tailors.

E. S. Christophersen, a representative of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, has been spending a few days about the bay in the interest of his organization.

After a careful investigation of the condition of the journeymen tailors in Oakland, Mr. Christophersen states that he believes it is worse than in San Francisco. He found men in regular sweat shops laboring from twelve to sixteen hours a day, paying rent and furnishing their own thread and implements. Mr. Christophersen has reorganized the branch of the union in San Francisco, and has arranged to hold a meeting tonight in Federated Trades Hall, 1054 Broadway, at 8 o'clock. The object is to organize another branch union in this city.

Relations With Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—The cabinet will meet in a few days to decide how far the government can assent to the commercial proposals of the United States and the Cuban Government.

STUDENTS WAR AT BERKELEY.

Rival Factions Expouse Sides in the Controversy Over Athletes.

Resolutions Attacking Bacon and Clapp Termed Shameless.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—There is a bitter war among students and alumni at the State University over the action of the Associated Students in adopting resolutions asking President Kellogg to remove Professors Bacon and Clapp from the faculty committee on athletes. It is now openly charged that the meeting of the students was packed and that no arguments on the resolutions were permitted and that their adoption was hurried through by "demagogues." The resolutions are branded as insults and a igominous assault upon two popular members of the faculty.

Harry B. Torry, an alumni and crack athlete, says in a communication to a college paper on the subject:

"In football, an honest defeat brings disappointment, but no disgrace. But are we prepared to endure the amazement and disgust with which our Palo Alto rivals regard us did they learn that we, students of a great university, made furious and ungrateful by defeat, continue to turn, with the treachery of wolves, upon the men who had done their best to serve them?

"What a spectacle do we present. First, we demand the privilege of insulting two of our friends, and then we propose, in order that, they may not feel the keen edge of their humiliation, to tender them a vote of thanks for past services."

The outcome of all this row is that President Thayer of the Associated Students has called another meeting for Friday morning and an attempt will be made to have the resolutions rescinded. President Kellogg has announced that he will take no notice of the resolution.

The Board of Town Trustees last night directed Town Clerk M. L. Hanscom to investigate the books of the Alameda Water Company, as the Trustees do not believe that the report is a true one. The company's figures show only $15,000 profit. The Trustees think that the accounts have been fixed. To the loss account, items have been charged which the Board believes were expended for permanent improvements, while a number of items have been lumped under the general head of expenses. The Trustees desire all these matters investigated. Then the Board wants the company to place meters in every house, a move which would cost the company $15,000. No action will be taken towards fixing the rates until Clerk Hanscom makes his report.

Preparations are being made for the annual society baseball match when the Glee Club men and the football heroes will appear on the diamond. The singers will appear in white duck and will give a number of songs before settling down to swatting the ball. Their opponents will wear their football suits.

The University Chronicle, the bimonthly published under the auspices of the faculty, will have its first issue next week, and will contain addresses by President Kellogg, Professors Le Conte, Moses, and others.

NEW LIBRARY RULES FOR ALAMEDA.

Trustees Intend That There Shall Be No More Frauds.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 2.—The Library Trustees adopted new rules at last night's meeting that will effectually prevent any future tampering with warrants by librarians. Although no mention was made of Harbourne, the rules were made in order to disbar a repetition of his offense. The rules refuse permission to library employees to make purchases and specify the manner in which claims are to be made out, and the latter will be so carefully audited that any junketing with them will be impossible.

Miss Mary C. Harbaugh, the former assistant librarian, who was discharged by Harbourne, made a formal application last night to be re-instated. Miss Harbaugh went to Washington after her removal from office, but when she heard of Harbourne's defalcation and flight, she returned. Her application was tabled as there were now no vacancies in the library force.

Alameda was, according to statistics, fairly well-behaved during January. The monthly report of the chief of police showed that there were only thirty arrests, and they were as follows: Battery, 2; disturbing the peace, 4; drunk, 6; larceny, 5; truants, 2; vagrancy, 8; violating city ordinances, 3. Seventeen lodgings were furnished to homeless ones and 29 meals were provided. The sum of $5086.20 was collected for saloon taxes, and $56.20 for dog licenses.

The saloon of Mitchell & Hammond, one of the oldest places in Alameda, was closed on an attachment yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott made an attempt to gain possession of Eddie Keefe yesterday in order to place him in the San Francisco Boys' Directory. The boy ran away from her, and his father ordered Mrs. Prescott off the place.

SPOKE OF ROME.

Miss Mabel T. Gray Lectures at the First Presbyterian Church.

A very interesting lecture upon "Rome" was given last evening at the First Presbyterian Church by Miss Mabel T. Gray. The lecture was for the benefit of the Foreign Missionary Society of the church and there was a large and appreciative audience in attendance. The ushers consisted of six young ladies, Miss Eva Knight, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Coredlia Bennett, Miss Cora Bailey, and Miss Emma Knight. The lecturer is a prominent member of the Athell Society and a graduate from Mills' College. She has recently returned from European travels and has spent considerable time in Rome.

Miss Gray was introduced by the Rev. R. F. Coyle. In the course of her lecture over one hundred stereopticon slides from photographs of Roman catacombs. Then the Forum and Coliseum were presented. These were followed by views and descriptions of the various churches of Rome, notably those of St. Paul, St. John the Lateran, the Sistene Chapel, the Vatican. The palaces of the Cæsars, views of the Palatine and Capitoline hills were exhibited upon the screen and elaborately described by the lecturer.

During an intermission Thomas Ricard sang a vocal solo which called for a hearty encore. The lecture concluded with descriptions of the Trans-Tiber districts and the points of interest without the city walls.

POTTER'S ESTATE.

Executors Petition for a Decree of Title to a Block of Land.

A petition was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday asking the court to ratify certain acts whereby a half block of valuable marsh land will be restored to the estate of the late George C. Potter, a pioneer capitalist and land owner of Oakland.

The document explains that Mr. Potter once owned block 769 of the Houghum tract, but that he thought so little of its value that he neglected to pay taxes upon it and allowed it year by year to be sold for taxes, so that when the estate passed into the executors' hands they found it pretty well cut up by these tax sales, and in all but one case the time for redemption had expired.

To make the land salable required that it be filled, but money for this purpose was wanting. The executors, therefore, arranged with Rhodes Borden, the attorney, whereby he was to undertake to clear the property of the tax titles by negotiation, purchase and litigation at his own expense, he in return to receive one-half of the land for his services, subject to the confirmation of the court. This labor Mr. Borden has now accomplished, and accordingly the executors have petitioned the court to confirm the arrangement made by him and to convey to him the title to one-half of the block.

Haywards' Athletics.

An athletic club has been organized in Haywards with the object of encouraging amateur sports and promoting physical culture. It will be called the Haywards Athletic Club, and as there is good material in Haywards, there is no reason why the athletic inclined youths of that town should not be heard from.

The club has adopted resolutions whereby gambling and the sale of intoxicating liquors are prohibited on the property controlled by it.

Elmhurst Improvement Club.

The following new members have been enrolled in the Elmhurst Improvement Club at a recent meeting held at Parsons' Hall: Mr. Dixon, Elmhurst; Mrs. Gray, San Francisco; Mr. Mackenzie, Elmhurst, and J. Clinton, San Francisco. The club gives its first entertainment and ball on Saturday, February 5th.

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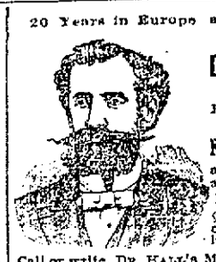

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Many Vessels Are Discharging Cargoes Direct From Shipping Points.

A strange sound rumbled along the water-front this morning when the great new bean-cleaner at the California Development Company's warehouse was put into operation. For several weeks the construction of this monstrous machine has been under way, but not until last evening was it ready for its tremendous task of cleaning the 17,000 sacks of beans that are now deposited in the warehouse.

This piece of mechanism is a device not only for polishing the beans, but for separating the dirt from them and for segregating the beans according to their size. This is accomplished by a set of moving sieves.

The capacity of the cleaner is fifty-six tons per day. It is run by electricity supplied from the Consolidated Railway Company's plant.

MULES FOR THE CLONDYKE.

A train of forty mules and six horses marched through the streets of Oakland this morning on their way to the Clondyke. They belong to a party about to start for the Alaskan shore from Mission San Jose. It is believed that the mules will prove hardier in the cold climate and rocky land than other dogs or horses and hence this party has transported an ample supply. They left the foot of Broadway this morning. The party comprises the following gentlemen: James Starkey, John Colney, and Peter Lowry.

This company will set out early in the spring and will be equipped with every conceivable convenience for the Clondyke life. It is having constructed the engines for two boats to ply between Dyea and Dawson City. This contract has been placed in the hands of J. Dylward of Livermore.

CLONDYKE STEAMER.

The steamer Sintram which is discharging coal at Taylor's bunkers, has been chartered by an enterprising Clondyke company and will be pressed into service immediately. Its destination is Skaguay and it will bear the machinery, boilers, and workmen for a large refinery at that city. The force will aggregate seventy-five carpenters and engineers, who will construct and manage the plant. The steamer Theolus will tow it up.

DIRECT SHIPMENTS.

The first shipment of Oregon flour that was ever billed direct to Oakland will be received by Hunt, Hatch & Co., Friday morning from the Alliance Milling Company of Portland. The cargo consists of forty tons of barreled flour.

A shipment of eight cars of hay was received by Hunt, Hatch & Co., this morning. This lot came from Reno, Nevada.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

The schooner Czarina is due at Adams' Wharf next Friday with a cargo of 900 boxes of Coos Bay apples.

The ship Glenfinart has taken on ballast and wheat and departed for Port Costa.

The Coalinga is about to leave for Liverpool with a cargo of wheat. She will carry with her five of the crew of the wrecked Indiana.

The Katie S. arrived at the city wharf this morning with a cargo of steam coal.

The Sintram is depositing 2500 tons of Wellington at J. P. Taylor's bunkers, and will subsequently leave for Alaska.

The schooner Duxbury, laden with 1500 sacks of beans arrived at Adams' Wharf to-day. These will be stored with the California Development Company.

Sixteen hundred sacks of barley were landed at the Broadway wharf this morning from the schooner Herald.

COURT NEWS

Judgment in foreclosure has been given the San Francisco Mutual Loan Association against Daniel C. Fowler, of East Oakland, for $761.50 and $75 attorney's fees. W. S. Harlow was appointed Commissioner to sell. The property involved is a lot in the Kennedy tract, Brooklyn Township.

A significant feature of the case was that Fowler believed his case was so evident that he did not deem it necessary to employ counsel, so he pleaded his own case before the court. The court, however, was more loth to see the case in his light, and judgment went against him.

Foreclosure was ordered in the suit of M. G. Mateos vs. M. G. Comacho for $1,268.25. H. E. Belden was appointed Commissioner to sell the property.

The will of Nancy M. Dodge, who died January 3rd in San Francisco was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is left to the heirs except $100 which is bequeathed equitably between the Y. M. C. A. and the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School of this city. The executors are F. C. Clift and E. C. Sessions.

Henrietta L. Smith has been appointed executrix of the estate of Nancy M. Millett.

Hugh Hogan has dismissed the suit he brought against Patrick J. Kelleher.

James Nolan and Denis Kane have qualified as sureties in the sum of $1,000 for Mary Armstrong as guardian of Jeremiah, John Francis and Mary Veronica Kearney, minors.

G. Firpo has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Firpo, with bonds in the sum of $25.

The petition of C. E. Snook, to be appointed guardian of Matilda P. Rich, an insane person, will be heard on the 14th inst.

The estate of Mary Josephine McCann has been appraised at $70.

MORE PARK LAND WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

The West Oakland Club Seeks for a Larger Breathing Space.

The West Oakland Improvement Club was well represented at their headquarters last evening.

President Bullock called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

The matter of acquiring more land for the West Oakland park and the redressing of streets were the principal subjects that came up for discussion.

Ferdinand Koenig spoke forcibly in the matter of obtaining more land in the immediate vicinity of Sixteenth street station, in addition to that already purchased for the park.

The club will try and secure an option on three blocks adjacent to the present filling.

Councilman James Hennebery called attention to the necessity of redressing some of the principal streets at the west end and regretted, he said, finding so much opposition among the property owners. He remarked that he had not met with a single protest among the poorer property owners in the vicinity of Peralta street below Seventh street extending along Lewis and Third streets, and consequently he thought that the property owners on the main thoroughfares should be more considerate.

The club sanctioned the proposition of opening Third street from Union to Cypress, although the street is in the fourth ward. It is in the direct line of improvement laid out by the organization and the extension of the street would furnish direct communication between West Oakland and Broadway.

The action was endorsed by the organization and the secretary was requested to inform the City Clerk of the action of the club.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Judge Allen Gives Pat Coleman Sixty Days in the City Prison.

Judge Allen this morning meted out severe judgment on Pat Coleman, arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, by giving him sixty days in the City Prison. Coleman was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Matilda Silva, who said that Coleman, when intoxicated, came to her house in search of his wife and when she refused to let him see her, he created a disturbance.

J. Ambrose Sanders, who was found guilty yesterday of maintaining a nuisance, had judgment suspended this morning.

G. Smith, arrested yesterday for battering a Chinese named Gee Sing, was granted a continuance this morning until tomorrow.

M. J. Herby was found guilty of violating an ordinance, and will come up for sentence tomorrow.

The case of Arthur Jones, for petit larceny, was continued until February 9th.

The charge of shooting within the city limits against George Western was dismissed.

John Murphy, arrested by Officer Andrews for begging, had his case continued until tomorrow.

A continuance until tomorrow was granted Henry Gaines, who is charged with vagrancy.

Ah Ou, the Chinese arrested on two charges of selling lottery tickets, forfeited the bail deposited by him.

Judge Allen dismissed P. Keller on the payment of $5 court costs. Keller was arrested for battery.

HERMAN SCHUTT IS LAID TO REST.

Many Friends Mourn the Untimely Demise of the Popular Youth.

The funeral of Herman Schutt took place today from Oak Chapel, Piedmont, the Rev. Dr. McInnis officiating. The pall-bearers were members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of which the young man was also a member. They were Benny Larkin, Clifford Burchhalter, Weare Little, Homer Brown, Emmett Keller and Lafayette Reem.

The casket was covered with exquisite flowers. The Boys' Evening Star Club of Oak Chapel sent a large cross and wreath of flowers. Mrs. Weis and family of Sacramento sent a handsome wreath. Mrs. Herrin, who was the young man's Sunday school teacher, sent wreath of white flowers. His former school teacher, Mrs. Smith, sent a pillow of roses with "Our Boy" woven in different colors. The Boys' Club sent a pillow rest and other pieces were received. The services were unusually impressive. The interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

The deceased was very well known in Oakland, having been connected with the firm of Tutt & Company, the plumbers, for some time. He took an active interest in church work and was a leading member of the Christian Endeavor Society of Oak Chapel.

ANOTHER DOCTOR BILL.

Police Commissioner's Asked to Pay for Murphy's Treatment.

At the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning, another doctor's bill came up for consideration. Like the bill of Dr. O. D. Hamlin, it was referred to the Council.

The bill presented this morning was from Dr. J. P. Dunn, who treated Police Officer Jack Murphy. Murphy, while on duty at the Sixteenth street depot, was struck by a locomotive hauling the Berkeley local train, and was thrown a distance of fifteen feet. He was considerably bruised, but was not injured internally as was at first expected.

Murphy was treated by Dr. Dunn for several weeks.

Express Company Combine

The combined express companies expect to conduct all business from one office at the end of the month. The Whitney company has now joined the combine, but the Merchants' Express is still among the outstanding companies.

Wuthe Is a Deputy.

Paul Wuthe of East Oakland is now a deputy constable for Brooklyn Township. His appointment was made by Constable C. F. Weldon.

Waite Out on Bail.

Judge Clift has released Edward Marti, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on John Gray, on $1,000 bail.

REWARDED FOR FAITHFUL SERVICES.

Librarian Peterson Receives a Raise of Salary.

Miss Amy L. Phelan was the only candidate for the position of substitute of the Public Library who passed the required examination. The appointment to the position was announced at the meeting of the Library Trustees last evening.

Librarian Henry Peterson's salary was raised to $130 a month, and F. I. Bamford's to $100.

Charles W. Walter was elected clerk of the Trustees at a salary of $20 a month.

The Librarian's report for January showed the following facts: Borrowers, 7,423; registered during the month, 163; discontinued, 13; total February 1st, 7,573; volumes added by purchase, 142; donation, 101; money received from fines, $48; lost books, $2.

Number of volumes circulated for home use—Fiction, 10,745; juvenile, 1,314; history, 836; biography, 229; travels, 166; belles lettres, 248; science, 177; poetry, 135; music, 54; religion, 80; miscellaneous, 464; total, 13,859. Visitors to reference room, 1945.

Curator D. Strong of the Central Reading Room reported 45 daily papers on file, 122 weekly, and 60 monthly. Daily average attendance, 780.

Curator L. A. Parker of West Oakland reports 16 daily papers, 42 weekly and 13 monthlies. Average daily attendance, 325.

Curator Mrs. H. K. Requa of Twenty-third avenue reported 9 daily, 10 weekly, 22 monthly papers, and 14 donated. Average daily attendance, 156.

The question of reducing the insurance on the library was discussed, but no action was taken.

AN OAT IN HIS EAR.

An Unusual Accident to a Man Who Slept in a Barn

Steward Tobin performed a very successful operation at the Receiving Hospital this morning, and afforded a great deal of relief to a man named M. P. Doud, recently from Oregon.

Doud found a couch in a hay barn last night, and slept with the proverbial soundness of a log. When he awoke this morning there was a foreign substance in his ear. It caused a pricking sensation, and Doud feared that a live fly had found lodgment there. The thought that such was the case almost drove him crazy. He rushed to the Receiving Hospital and informed the steward of his fears.

Steward Tobin went to work with the composure of a veteran, and after a short time discovered that the cause of Doud's trouble was a well developed oat, which had managed to penetrate almost to the tympanum while he slept. By the dexterous use of nippers, the steward managed to remove the vagrant oat, greatly to the satisfaction of the patient.

A Democrat for Senator.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Thomas B. Turley, Democrat, was today elected United States Senator by the Legislature. In joint convention Turley received ninety-one votes. The Republicans voted for Hon. J. W. Baker of Nashville.

A Young Incorrigible.

The mother of Henry Gaines, the incorrigible fifteen-year-old lad who was arrested last evening for vagrancy says that she is unable to control the boy and an effort will be made to send him to the State Reform School.

Health Officials Will Convene.

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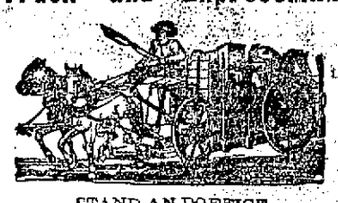
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7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:30 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:14 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route. Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
‡6:09 p	"Sunset Limited." Los Angeles, El Paso, St. Louis, Chicago and East	‡9:39 a
‡6:09 p	"Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East	‡9:39 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:08 a
‡8:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:30 p
8:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:38 a

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.....	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	‡9:45 a
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:30 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. B. WALLER, Plaintiff, vs. F. F. WESTON, Defendant. No. 2,797.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, of the State of California, wherein J. B. Waller is plaintiff and F. F. Weston defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1897, and which said execution is issued upon a deficiency due plaintiff on said judgment, which said deficiency is for the sum of three thousand and ten and 12-100 dollars, gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, F. F. Weston, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

In the city of Alameda, Alameda county, beginning at a point of intersection of the center line of Railroad avenue with the line dividing the Fitch and Sharon tract from the Hibbard tract, said point of beginning being the northwest corner of block No. 25 of the town of Encinal, as the same is delineated on Higley's Map of said town, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county; running thence south 25 degrees 10 minutes west, along the said dividing line 240 feet to the southern line of said block 25; thence south 61 degrees 50 minutes east along the southern line of said block, 50 feet and 9 inches; thence north 28 degrees 10 minutes east parallel with said dividing line 240 feet to the center line of Railroad avenue; thence north 61 degrees 50 minutes west along the said center line of Railroad avenue, 50 feet and 9 inches to the point of beginning; being the western portion of block 25 of the town of Encinal, as per map hereinbefore referred to.

In the city of Oakland, commencing at a point on the southerly line of Peralta street distant thereon one hundred (100) feet westerly from the eastern line of plot 12 (twelve), Watson tract, now known as re-subdivision of plot 12 (twelve), Watson tract; thence westerly along said line 50 (fifty) feet; thence at right angles southerly eighty-five (85) feet and seven and one-quarter inches (7¼); thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet; and thence at right angles northerly eighty-five (85) feet and seven and one-quarter inches (7¼) to the point of commencement; being a portion of subdivision No. 2 of re-subdivision plot twelve (12), Watson tract.

In the town of Berkeley, beginning at a point on the north line of Addison street distant one hundred (100) feet west from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue; thence westerly along the line of Addison street forty-two and one-half feet (42½); thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly one hundred (100) feet to point of beginning.

In Oakland township, beginning at a point on the east line of Broadway one hundred (100) feet north from the northerly line of Amethyst street; thence easterly at right angles to Broadway one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to Broadway; thence southerly on the line of Broadway to the point of beginning; being lot (3) three in block H, according to the map of the re-subdivision of the Weston tract.

In Oakland, lots 8, 9 and 12 in block F, and lots 19, 17, 11, 5 and 3 in block G, according to the map of the re-subdivision of the Weston tract, Oakland, 1888.

In the city of Oakland, commencing at a point on the east line of Webster street distant seven hundred and six (706) feet north from the northerly line of 14th street; thence northerly along the line of Webster street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southerly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1898,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, F. F. Weston, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said deficiency judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated: Oakland, December 24, 1897.

An Ordinance Repealing

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create the Office of Health Officer in and for That Portion of Oakland Township Outside of the Various Incorporated Cities and Towns in Said Township and Outside of the Piedmont Sanitary District in the County of Alameda, State of California, and Prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Preservation of the Public Health Within the Limits of Said District," Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, December 4th, 1893.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create the office of Health Officer in and for that portion of Oakland township outside of the various incorporated cities and towns in said township, and outside of the Piedmont Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California, and prescribing rules and regulations for the preservation of the public health within the limits of said district," passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of December, 1893, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted January 3rd, 1898, by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Reeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Dodge, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Nancy M. Dodge, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick C. Clift and E. C. Sessions of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil thereto, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Feb'y 1, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

M. C. CHAPMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Co. will be held on Monday, February 7th, 1898, at 9 A. M., at the office of the corporation, corner of Clay and Second streets, Oakland, Cal.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

NOTICE!

School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Bray School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880 to and including section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue near Washington street, in said Bray School District. At which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for building a school house in such district, for insuring the same, and for supplying the said school house with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school house is to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at the Branch Public Primary School House on the east side of Fruitvale avenue, near Washington street, in said Bray School District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and the polls will be open from twelve o'clock midday of said day until sundown or 5:48 P. M. o'clock of said day.

W. H. Koster and Charles Harry Lewis will act as judges of said election, and Henry Tyack will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirteen thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one and two, six years from date.

Bonds numbers three and four, seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five, six and seven inclusive, eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight, nine and ten inclusive, nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven, twelve and thirteen inclusive, ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such election.

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WM. M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees of Bray School District.

Dated Bray School District, Alameda County, California, January 25th, 1898.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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BUNCHING THE ISSUES

Friends of Hawaii and Cuba Unite to Gain Their Point.

THE LATEST MOVE IN CONGRESS

A Scheme to Recognize the Belligerency of the Little Isle.

SOME HOPE FOR ANNEXATION.

How Both Subjects Might Be Pushed to a Final Consideration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"Quiet negotiations have been going on in the Senate for several days, looking to a sensational combination of the friends of both Hawaii and Cuba, with the object in view of precipitating a crisis on both questions without waiting either for the annexation treaty in the Pacific or the slow movements of autonomy in the Atlantic. When the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was before the House, the Democrats made several efforts to tack on an amendment for the recognition either of the belligerency or the independence of the Cuban insurgents. The House has very strict rules against the insertion of acutal new legislation on appropriation bills. Similar rules exist in the Senate, but they are seldom or never applied, and the upper House of Congress is always relied upon to fill the appropriation bills with purely legislative enactments, which then become a part of a conference report, and are not specifically the subjects of points of order in the House.

Taking advantage of this situation, three or four prominent Republican Senators, among whom is at least one member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, have devised a scheme for securing immediate action on these two troublesome foreign questions. The scheme involves a union of forces between the friends of Hawaii and Cuba.

"Although the annexation treaty is said to command two-thirds of the whole Senate, it has in its favor an undoubted majority, representing all parties, and the same is said to be true in regard to Cuba. It is proposed, therefore, to draft an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill containing, first, the entire wording of the Hawaiian annexation treaty and secondly a positive declaration that a state of war exists in the island of Cuba. A mere majority vote would be sufficient to pass this amendment. As it would be part of a general appropriation bill, there would be no rule of the House which could prevent its consideration, and, if passed by that body, it would go to the President, who would be put in the position of having to approve or veto both propositions at the same time.

"It was learned on the authority of one of the Senators concerned in the scheme that such an amendment as had been described has actually been drawn up. It was further stated that Senator Hale of Maine, who has been a vigorous opponent of any interference in Cuba, and who is in charge of the diplomatic bill was holding it up because he feared just such action and wished to postpone consideration of the amendment as long as possible. It so happens that several of the opponents of Hawaiian annexation are also opposed to any action in regard to Cuba.

"The friends of these unfortunate islands have therefore come to the conclusion that they could make a good combination by bunching the opposition. An appropriation bill when once reported is privileged business, not subject to the delays of executive sessions and the proposed amendment could therefore be brought up in such a way as to provoke public debate and speedy action on these two great questions."

In Judge Wood's Court.

Judge Wood gave judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by L. G. A. Durst against W. A. Bell for unlawful detainer, and Bell will be allowed five days to get out of the house at 1111 Adeline street. Bell claimed that he could not be ejected for nonpayment of rent, as the was an insolvent.

J. J. Rauer has won his suit against T. B. and Fannie E. Potter for $271.33 for an assigned claim for merchandise.

Address by Bishop Nichols.

The annual services of the Daughters of the King will be held this evening in Christ Church, Alameda. Bishop Nichols of San Francisco will deliver the address and music will be rendered by the St. Cecilia Choir, which is composed of thirty girls.

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HE DIED AS A CONFESSED EMBEZZLER

Frank Wright of Chicago Sends a Bullet Through His Brain.

Deceived His Employer and Then Could Not Face His Friends.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Frank S. Wright shot and killed himself last evening when imprisonment for confessed embezzlement stared him in the face. He had been married less than three weeks and had borne a good reputation.

Wright was collector of the F. P. Collier Publishing Company. He was summoned to Chicago from Clinton, Iowa, by T. B. Tobin, manager of the western branch of the business, whose offices are in this city.

When he appeared at the office of the publishing company, he was confronted with a declaration of a shortage in his accounts. He made a complete confession to Manager Tobin and accounted for part of the missing funds by declaring he had sent $300 to the aid of his brother Harry who was a collector for the same firm and connected with the Toledo, Ohio, branch. He said the money was used to make good a shortage with the company on the part of his brother. Manager Tobin estimated the shortage at about $1,000. Representatives of the United States Guarantee Trust Company who had furnished Wright a $500 bond heard the confession. In a consultation that followed, the officers of the bond and publishing companies decided that the law must take its course.

Wright accompanied Constable Eckert quietly and was given permission to go with the officer to his hotel. On the way to the hotel he sent a message to his father, H. C. Wright of Toledo, in which he said: "It's all up; my grips are at Theo's."

To W. Harrison, Davenport, Iowa, Wright had telegraphed some time before: "Can you do anything? I am in great trouble?" From the hotel counter he turned away disappointed that no reply had been received. Preceding the officer down stairs and when within a few steps of the bottom he suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into his brain. He fell forward and never regained consciousness, although death did not ensue until after he had been taken to the County Hospital. That Wright was married was a great surprise to his business associates. On January 13th at Monroe, Wisconsin, he was married to Miss May Smith of Dixon, Illinois. The wedding was not secret, but took place in Wisconsin owing to the opposition of the parents of the bride. Her father is a prominent Dixon contractor.

TRUE TO THE PARTY AND THE NATION.

The Veteran Republicans of Alameda Around the Board.

Annual Banquet During Which Some Eloquent Speeches Are Made.

The Veteran Republican League of Alameda held its annual banquet at the Park Hotel last night, and the occasion brought together a number of men who have long been identified, in the Encinal, with the cause of patriotism and good government.

The table was spread in a very attractive manner, and the viands were discussed after a fashion which showed the keenest appreciation of the guests.

The members present were: Geo. R. A. Fredericks, J. Russell Knowland, E. A. Randlett, J. L. Fields, E. J. Blanding, Colonel Bullock, E. B. Dunning, George Clark, E. D. Judd, D. T. Hard, Victor Josephs, George Anderson, Everett Ames, Judge John Ellsworth, Charles Herrmann, F. W. Cousins, Colonel Babcock, Judge Hunt, George H. Payne, J. N. Young, S. J. Loop, Capt H. H. Todd and Ralph Hammond.

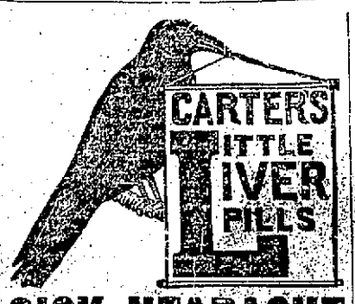
Charles Metzger, president of the club, acted as toast-master. Speeches were made by Geo. Fredericks of the Army and Navy League, Chas. Metzger, George H. Payne, J. R. Knowland, Judge Hunt, Colonel Babcock, S. J. Loop, Colonel Bullock, J. L. Fuld, E. A. Randlett, E. J. Blanding, E. D. Judd, and several others.

Colonel Babcock's speech was short and eloquent, and among other things, he said:

"It is hardly possible for any of us to allude to the bald facts of history without being charged with an attempt to arouse the bitter memories and animosities of by-gone years.

"I do not wish to do this, but I will not be one to close the book of history to save the feelings of any man who sought to ruin this government either by bearing arms against it in manly fight, or who sought to weaken the hand and arm of patriotism by cowardly treason at home.

"The 'bloody shirt' has a history identified with all that is manly, unselfish and heroic in the tremendous past. It was as white as the driven snow till the hand of treason dyed it in crimson, and left it as it is a priceless souvenir of a nation's patriotism. And shall we, a remnant of the Grand Army, cherishing the memories of our heroic comrades who fell upon the battle fields or miserably languished and died in Southern prison pens—shall we, I say, ever dare to fold it away in some dark corner that it may not offend the eye of some one who is ashamed of his own history or yet nourishes a bad heart in an unmanly bosom? Never! Never! And as long as the Grand Army lives, so long shall the priceless history of the heroic past be re-told."



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LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF MIXED MARRIAGES.

Catholic Laymen Want Views of the Papal Delegate, Martinelli.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—"Catholic laymen of the United States are about to present to Mgr. Martinelli a petition urging him to issue a proclamation regulating the marriages of Catholics to Protestants," says the Washington correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser.

"The preliminary papers of this petition have already arrived in this city and are in the hands of a committee waiting the approval of certain bishops before being placed in the hands of the delegate.

"The petitioners desire that Mgr. Martinelli make universal rules regarding the conditions on which the Catholic Church will permit one of its members to marry a non-Catholic, and also the nature of the ceremonies wich which such a marriage may be attended. The Catholic laity has long contemplated this step, but the present action has been hastened by Archbishop Kain of St. Louis. He recently arrived from Rome, bringing with him what he says is a papal brief regulating the laws of matrimony in the metropolitan see of St. Louis. Archbishop Kain was, last fall, summoned to appear before the Propoganda and explain the dissatisfaction among this people concerning his ruling regarding what are called in church parlance 'mixed marriages.' He issued a mandate making Catholic alliance with Protestants so difficult as to be almost impossible. They had to be celebrated in the pastorate of the parish church and must not be accompanied by an elaborate display.

"The officiating clergyman was always forbidden to attend any reception following such ceremonies. The people of St. Louis rebelled against the restrictions and appealed to the apostolic delegate.

"Archbishop Kain will shortly issue a Lenten pastoral in which he will announce the rules henceforth to be observed under his jurisdiction. If Archbishop Kain is vested with such authority, Catholic laymen are anxious that every diocese in the United States be provided with specific rules.

Facts as to the Currency.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the circulation of national bank notes on January 31, 1898, to have been 3226,444,096, a decrease for the year of $8,503,179, and a decrease for the month of $2,485,375. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to $192,724,269, a decrease for the year of $20,462,412, and a decrease for the month of $3,421,794.

The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated $33,720,607, an increase for the year of $11,898,233, and an increase for the month of $936,417. The amount of registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $215,487,650, and to secure public deposits, $33,832,500.

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